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Freeman, A. J.	Bladenboro
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Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown
Pait, D. E.	Clarkton

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions—R. N. Cashwell
Home Missions—B. F. Rollins
Foreign Missions—R. E. Powell
Education—R. L. Byrd
Orphanage—J. M. Fleming
Ministerial Relief—A. L. Tatum
Periodicals—N. A. Odum
Sunday Schools—R. J. Hester.

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Seventh Annual session of the Bladen County aBptist Association met November 27th, 1918, with the Elizabethtown Baptist church. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Byrd from the text Ephesians 5th chapter and 27th verse. The association then adjourned for one hour.

Evening Session.

Rev. R. L. Byrd led in prayer. The association then re-organized by re-electing N. A. Layton moderator and F. S. Averitt clerk and treasurer. N. A. Odum and Robert Gibson were appointed Finance Committee. R. J. Hester and Rev. R. L. Byrd spoke on the subject of Christian Education. The subject of Periodicals was discussed by Rev. R. L. Byrd and Robert Gibson.

Home Missions.

Rev. D. J. Clark and Robert Gibson spoke on the report. Report adopted.

The association then adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

Religious exercises conducted by the moderator. Rev. B. F. Rollins led in prayer.

State Missions

Rev. D. J. Clark spoke to the report. Report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Rev. B. F. Rollins spoke on the report and report adopted. N. A. Layton spoke in the interest of the Thomasville orphanage. R. J. Hester and D. J. Clark spoke on the subject of Sunday schools.

The next session of the association is to be held with the White Oak Baptist church, White Oak, N. C., Nov. 5th, 1919. Rev. B. F. Rollins to preach the introductory sermon.

The treasurer reported and the report received. The association then adjourned.

N. A. LAYTON, Moderator.

F. S. AVERITT, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Abbottsburg—By letter
Brown's Creek—W. B. Hester
Bethel—W. N. Kinlaw, N. H. Allen, S. A. King
Brier Branch—Not represented
Beard's Chapel—Not represented.
Bladenboro—By letter
Brooklyn—Not represented
Center Road—M. C. Kinlaw, A. J. Carroll, J. L. Hester
Cypress Creek—By letter
Elizabethtown—R. J. Hester, Lee Tatum, D. L. Smith
Emanuel—T. M. Jones, O. M. Melvin, Griff Melvin
Galeed—F. S. Averitt
Hickory Grove—J. N. Singletary, C. W. Allen, Geo. Hester.
Loves Grove—W. M. Monroe
Mt. Zion—Not represented
Mt. Pleasant—Not represented
Providence—Not represented
Paradise—Not represented
Richardson—J. C. Davis, R. Edwards, I. W. Davis
Shady Grove—Not represented
Sandy Grove—J. T. Cain, C. G. Cain, A. J. Dove
St. Joseph—Not represented
Thumb Swamp—Not represented
White Lake—By letter
White Oak—N. A. Odum, A. L. Tatum
White's Creek—Robert Gibson, R. Dew, L. L. Hayes
Zion Hill—L. T. Hester, Irvin Edwards, J. F. Brisson

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts

Minute fund	$33.74
State missions	46.48
Foreign missions	11.11
Home missions	9.26
Education	13.40
Orphanage	9.43
Ministerial relief	6.35
Associational missions	4.10
	$133.87

Disbursed

State missions	$46.48
Foreign missions	11.11
Home missions	9.26
Education	13.40
Orphanage	9.43
Ministerial relief	6.35
Associational missions	4.10
Printing minutes	18.00
Clerk of association	15.00
Postage	.74
	$133.87

F. S. AVERITT, Treasurer.

PLEDGES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

	S. M.	H. M.	F. M.	Edu.	Orph	MR
Bladenboro	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100	$50
Center Road	$ 10	$ 5	$ 8	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2
Elizabethtown	$ 16	$ 10	$ 16	$ 10	$ 15	$ 3
Emanuel	$ 7	$ 6	$ 11	$ 2	$ 7	$ 3
Galeed	$ 42	$ 22	$ 43	$ 18	$ 33	$12
Loves Grove	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 5	$ 15	$ 4
Sandy Grove	$ 10	$ 7	$ 10	$ 2	$ 5	$ 2
White Oak	$ 55	$ 40	$ 65	$ 25	$ 65	$12
White's Creek	$ 6	$ 7	$ 9	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2
Zion Hill	$ 15	$ 10	$ 16	$ 5	$ 10	$ 3

FINANCE REPORT.

Minute fund	$25.20
State missions	15.75
Home missions	11.00
Foreign missions	10.00
Orphanage	8.40
Christian Education	3.50
Ministerial relief	7.00
	$80.85

ROBERT GIBSON,
N. A. ODUM, Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Matthew 28th chapter 19-20 verses.

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

D. J. CLARK, Committee.

HOME MISSIONS.

Our home mission board located at Atlanta reports more converts and baptisms than any board in America, although many of them contributing much more than we do. The great war through which we have just passed has opened up to us great possibilities and our duties of the future will be many fold greater than the past. As soon as things readjust themselves emmigration of every phase is going to reach our shores unless restricted and it is our duty to meet this class with the open Bible and we should be prepared to do it in their own language. The responsibilities of the missionary Baptists of the South of the Twentieth Century have increased many times.

Resolved, That the leaders in our churches exert a greater effort to get a contribution from each member for our home mission board.

Respectfully,
A. L. TATUM.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State missions is a mingling of both love for God and man. It is religion in the state and the State in religion, or a wheel within a wheel all working together in part with God for the salvation of the lost. It is North Carolina putting its whole life upon the altar of sacrifice and service for the divine Master. It is the denominational program for enlisting the nearly 300,000 Baptists with their more than 2,000 churches into contact with the whole of the State's energies quickening them into life.

State missions is a revelation showing and teaching us that we are under obligation to our Redeemer to do all we possibly can to save our own people.

State missions is a mighty asset, adding thereto both prestige and strength. Taking a survey from Manteo to Murphy and from Reidsville to Southport we find the very strongest and most progressive of our churches to have been mission stations. Fully one-third of our revenues both in numbers and finances are from these points.

As an evangelical agency to instruct and develop our people State missions is imperative, and superlative. It is foolish and suicidal to establish a church and then forsake it in its tender years. It must be cared for by the motherly kindness of our denomination. In order that our young and weak churches may be cared for, we must increase our State mission supplies.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. FLEMING, Committee.

TABLE No. I—STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	No. of Female	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Abbottsburg	J. M. Flemming	Lumberton	G. W. Smith	Abbottsburg	3	$ 1000	8	3	----	2	2	2	28	49	87
Bethel	R. L. Byrd	St. Pauls	W. M. Bryan	Bladenboro	1	800	3	----	----	8	----	1	73	81	154
Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	J. G. Freeman	Bladenboro	2	15500	5	6	1	2	1	---	78	97	175
Center Road	D. L. Hulett	Shalotte	Chas. Pait	Bladenboro	3	200	12	---	2	----	1	----	52	55	107
Cypress Creek	Alex Peterson	Ingold	W. R. Smith	Garland	3	1000	15	----	4	3	----	1	52	73	125
Elizabethtown	B. F. Rollins	Elizabethtown	R. H. Marshburn	Elizabethtown	2	2500	----	----	----	----	----	----	22	28	50
Emanuel	R. L. Byrd	St. Pauls	W. J. Melvin	White Oak	3	650	12	----	----	1	----	----	20	23	43
Galeed	J. M. Flemming	Lumberton	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	4	1000	1	5	----	2	3	2	76	126	202
Hickory Grove	R. N. Cashwell	Lumberton	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	4	1000	----	2	----	5	----	1	50	95	145
Loves Grove	R. L. Byrd	St. Pauls	L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	2	2200	5	2	----	2	----	1	27	52	79
Richardson	D. H. Hilburn	Bladendoro	R. K. Nance	Richardson	1	150	----	----	1	----	1	1	34	38	72
Sandy Grove	E. O. Johnson	St. Pauls	R. L. Guyton	Clarkton	1	500	8	7	2	----	----	2	52	74	126
White Lake	Henry Carter	Garland	D. A. Marshburn	Elizabethtown	1	500	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	80
Whites Creek	J. T. Turner	Whiteville	A. V. Townsend	Clarkton	4	700	----	5	---	----	1	----	46	38	84
Zion Hill	J. H. Hildreth	Fayetteville	M. Hester	Bladenboro	3	600	----	1	----	3	1	----	31	36	67
Browns Creek	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboao	W. B. Hester	Elizabethtown	4	300	----	----	----	----	----	1	5	10	15
White Oak	J. S. Johnson	St. Pauls	A. L. Tatom	White Oak	--	1500	5	----	----	----	1	---	83	142	225
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TABLE No. II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minutes	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers Relief	Other Objects	Total
Abbottsburg	$206 75	$ 2 50	$64 90	$------	------	$ 2 00	$18 87	$ 8 80	$15 27	$ 1 56	$15 51	$------	$ 3 60	$------	$ 339 76
Bethel	150 00	------	------	58 48	------	1 80	15 00	16 00	15 00	------	30 00	7 60	5 35	36 91	336 13
Bladenboro	400 00	85 00	73 00	100 00	------	5 00	304 00	234 00	198 00	------	500 00	85 00	47 00	170 00	2200 00
Centre Road	115 00	240 00	------	7 57	------	50	5 00	5 89	------	------	3 21	------	------	------	377 17
Cypress Creek	84 00	------	------	6 00	------	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	------	2 50	3 50	7 05	------	106 00
Elizabethtown	180 00	------	------	------	------	1 50	4 30	12 00	13 31	------	25 00	------	------	149 44	396 10
Emanuel	100 00	650 00	------	2 50	------	50	6 00	7 45	10 00	------	5 00	------	2 00	------	780 45
Galead	250 00	------	------	17 38	------	5 35	53 85	42 56	67 45	18 45	89 60	15 25	16 78	89 50	666 17
Hickory Grove	140 50	------	34 04	10 00	------	------	37 86	14 16	19 80	------	21 09	------	------	3 93	281 38
Love's Grove	125 00	196 18	------	22 05	------	1 75	11 00	10 00	11 38	------	15 00	2 75	3 00	29 13	427 24
Richardson	60 00	65 00	5 00	7 58	------	------	3 83	2 14	7 48	------	2 50	------	------	26 21	179 74
Sandy Grove	90 00	------	------	9 69	18 54	1 00	10 00	7 50	10 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	167 73
White Lake	------	------	------	------	------	------	8 00	10 00	8 00	------	15 00	------	3 00	10 00	54 00
White's Creek	125 00	65 00	15 00	18 35	------	75	5 00	6 00	8 00	------	4 00	1 00	1 00	------	249 85
Brown's Creek	------	------	------	------	------	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	------	50	------	------	------	4 00
Zion Hill	125 00	33 55	20 15	------	------	------	15 00	8 00	20 00	------	12 25	2 00	2 70	------	228 65
White Oak	240 00	------	------	------	------	------	42 15	60 00	60 00	------	75 00	------	5 00	------	482 15

TABLE No. III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPT.	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY	POSTOFFICE	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S. S.	Mo. Kept Open	Bap. from S. S.	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	1	7	40	47	20	12	--	$10 39	$ 1 15	$22 20	$ 1 94	$35 68
Brown's Creek	W. B. Hester	Elizabethtown	W. B. Hester	Elizabethtown	1	3	12	15	----	10	--	------	------	------	------	------
Bladenboro	H. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	T. H. Freeman	Bladenboro	1	11	119	130	----	12	--	100 00	200 00	400 00	------	700 00
Galeed	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	H. J. White	Bladenboro	1	8	72	80	----	12	--	17 38	5 20	46 60	9 00	78 18
Love's Grove	N. W. Singletary	Tar Heel	A. R. Hall	Tar Heel	1	4	45	49	34	12	2	14 50	------	7 50	------	22 05
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	------------	------------	1	5	75	80	----	12	--	------	------	31 38	------	31 38
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	Roy Hester	Bladenboro	1	6	45	51	----	12	--	10 00	------	7 59	3 93	21 52
Cypress Creek	W. R. Smith	Garland	------------	------------	1	4	65	69	----	12	14	------	------	------	------	------
Centre Road	O. M. Jones	Guyton	Ed. Butler	Bladenboro	1	6	93	99	61	12	10	7 57	------	------	------	7 57
White's Creek	Leroy Hays	Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson	Clarkton	1	7	50	57	30	12	--	18 35	3 57	------	------	21 92
Zion Hill	M. Hester	Bladenboro	Ayers Davis	Bladenboro	1	6	60	66	29	12	--	9 18	------	6 00	12 18	27 36
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw	Clarkton	J. W. Kinlaw	Clarkton	1	8	40	48	32	12	1	6 00	------	------	------	6 00
Richardson	R. K. Nance	Richardson	J. C. Davis	Richardson	1	6	30	36	18	8	--	7 58	------	------	------	7 58
Bethel	W. T. Hall	Dublin	C. E. Brisson	Dublin	1	10	106	116	----	12	2	18 55	------	12 44	27 49	58 48
White Oak	N. A. Layton	White Oak	------------	------------	1	7	----	----	----	12	5	16 48	30 38	61 15	28 17	------

TABLE No. IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT	POSTOFFICE	Number of Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Galeed	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. S. Singletary	Abbottsburg	46	$-----	$10 25	$15 00	$-----	$-----	$25 25
Galeed	Sunbeams	Miss Mamie Hilburn	Abbottsburg	30	------	3 70	3 00	------	------	6 70
Loves Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	30	1 00	------	1 38	75	12 13	15 26
Bladenboro	W. M. S.	Mrs. H. O. Bridger	Bladenboro	28	16 35	12 55	52 50	4 20	87 85	173 45
Bladenboro	Sunbeams	Miss Della Singletary	Bladenboro	30	3 70	5 00	16 30	------	------	25 00
Abbottsburg	Sunbeams	Mrs. J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	25	65	------	1 48	------	------	2 13
Cypress Creek	W. M. S.	Miss Ethel Smith	Garland	21	------	------	------	------	------	------

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE WHITE OAK CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5th. and 6th., 1919.

The next session to meet November 10th, 1920, with the Center Road Church. Rev. E. O. Johnson to preach the introductory sermon.

OFFICERS:

Rev. R. E. Powell, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
F. S. Averitt. Clerk and Treas.	Abbottsburg, N. C.

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Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pait, D. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Powell, R. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION:

State Missions	R. E. Powell
Home Missions	R. L. Byrd
Foreign Missions	E. O. Johnson
Education	J. M. Fleming
Orphanage	O. M. Jones
Ministerial Relief	A. H. Dove
Periodicals	R. C. Bridger

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Bladen County Baptist Association was held with the White Oak Church, White Oak, N. C., on November 5th and 6th, 1919. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. Powell, from Revelation 21st chapter and 5th verse. The association then took one hour for refreshments.

Evening Session

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. N. A. Layton, Bro. R. E. Powell led in prayer. A. L. Tatom and S. G. Bullard were appointed Committee on Finance. The association then re-organized by electing Rev. R. E. Powell Moderator and F. S. Averitt Clerk and Treasurer.

By motion, it was ordered that the Association pay the Clerk $25.00 for past services to the Association.

The reports on State, Home and ForeignMissions was read Revs. R. L. Byrd and R. E. Powell, spoke to the reports.

On motion, the reports were adopted.

On motion, the West Bladenboro Baptist church was received to membership in this Association.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since in the providence of God, Baptists have come to occupy the 1st place numerically of all evangelical bodies in this country. We cannot hope to maintain the favor of God, and at the same time neglect to train leaders in christian thought and activity commensecrate with our members. Our holy zeal for evangelizing and Baptizing must be matched with zeal for the productions of trained leaders to guide and direct the vast armies we have enrolled in our churches. Southern Baptists have counted on their schools to furnish leaders for every department of their work. But strangely enough we have made these schools a side issue; we have made them bleed. Let us bring them out on the main lines. Let us magnify and pray for them. We have fifteen secondary schools, and three colleges.

R. L. BYRD, Committee.

Revs. D. J. Clark and R. E. Powell spoke to the report. Report adopted.

SECOND DAY

Devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator. Bro. J. L. Hester led in prayer.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

There is no phase of our church work more worthy of our consideration than our old ministers, who have spent their lives and means in doing pioneer work. ODld age often confronts them in destitute circumstances. By contributing to their needs and often alleviating their suffering. The spirit of our Master is exhibited.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. TATUM.

Revs. D. J. Clark spoke to the report. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The story is told that in the long ago a certain Asiatic king hired a master builder and sent him to the Himalayas to build the most magnificent palace ever erected on earth. When the builder got there he found the people dying of starvation. Instead of building the house he used the money to buy food and clothing for the destitute, and thereby saved many hundreds of lives. Not long afterwards the king dreamed that he was in heaven and in the most beautiful mansion he ever saw. He asked whose it was, and an angle said, "It is yours, built by the man you sent to the Himalayas."

Our King has told us to lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven, and we Baptists have come to believe that our orphanage at Thomasville is one of the best ways of carrying out that command. Fathers and mothers have gone away, and their children are left for others to care for. By contributing to their relief we are saving them for service here and for heaven later. We are building for ourselves a mansion that some sweet day will no doubt astonish us. We shall here our King say, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: * * * For as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FLEMING, Committee.

Miss Maggie Kinlaw, from the Thomasville Orphanage, made some remarks as to the work of the Orphanage. A cash collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to $9.22. Report adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee will say that the reading of religious literature is very essential to a consistent christian character. Though very often neglected to a very great extent. Those who read the Biblical Recorder, "The Foreign Field," "The Royal Service," "Charity and Children," and other tracts know what is being done and what is needed to be done. And it fills us with new zeal and courage, and we press forward to do things. The Biblical Recorder and the other literature mentioned above, are some of the greatest agencies to stimulate and encourage the work.

Too much cannot be said of our Sunday School literature. There are thousands of people studying the Bible to-day that would not have been, had it not been for the Sunday School Quarterly. We will say that ninety per cent. of church work is being done by members who read this literature in connection with the Bible. Therefore we should do everything we can to encourage the reading of this literature and the Bible study through the help of the Sunday School Quarterly. For this is the way to have a strong and growing church.

GEO. LENNON,JR. Committee.

Revs. D. L. Johnson. R. E. Powell and Irvin Shaw, spoke to the reports. Reports adopted.

On motion, it was agreed that the next session of the Association meet with the Center Road Church, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November 1920. Rev. E. O. Johnson to preach the introductory sermon.

The report on Woman's Work was read and adopted. The Treasurer and Finance Committee made their reports; on motion, their reports were received.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have the minutes printed, and take any minute funds left over for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned.

REV. R. E. POWELL, Moderator.

F. S. AVERITT, Clerk.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

No other branch of denominational activity as represented by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board can be produced in the whole wide world. In 1904, we gave $133.555, and received into the churches by baptism 7,526; in 1914, we gave $418.856 and baptized 30,861 In 1919, we have given $1,007,000 and baptized 39,965.

This fifteen year survey in the raising of funds and making of converts alone establishes the fact that our Home Mission Board is the greatest evangelizing agency on earth.

The 75 Million Campaign of Southern Baptists makes possible the greater program for Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board is spending this year $1,345,071., and the items of expenditure are as follows:

Miscellaneous	$ 20,300.00
Administrative	62,852.00
Mountain Schools	116,700.00
Sanatorium	74,831.00
Foreigners, Indians and Negroes	169,648.00
Cuba	94,060.00
Panama	25,250.00
Evangelism	135,000.00
Publicity	30,500.00
Co-operative Missions	165,750.00
Enlistment	70,855.00
Church Extension Gifts	339,325.00
Total,	$1,345,071.00

The Home Board have aided the States in their work for the Master as possibly no other agency could have done, and the results have been far greter than, from a human view-point, we could have expected.

It has helped the cause to get on its feet in every important city in the South except Frankfort, Ky. Religiously it has made Oklahoma what it is, and one Indian, who is a product of Home Mission Board evangelism has recently given $200,000.00 to the 75-Million Movement, more money than the Board has ever spent in Oklahoma.

Almost from every point where the Board has helped for any considerable time, a similar account is given. An immense need exists that we shall aid churches and pastors, especially in the country districts. The cities are in even greater need.

Greed and materialism are growing out of sin and selfishness in the country, while mammon and pleasure are erecting under seductive influences their temples in the cities.

The only means of safety is the message of the Cross.

There was a time when a little help would count for so much as now. The South has thirty-six million people, twelve million are members of evangelical churches. Two million are Roman Catholic. This leaves twenty-two million that make no profession at all. We have about four hundred thousand houseless churches of which 1,134 are in Texas. 774 of them are in the country.

In fifty-two college towns, we are sadly in need of Baptist houses of worship. Should the Home Board spend four hundred thousand in in church buildings they would soon pay us back in dollars and cents more than one million four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

In 400 other towns and cities, the Home Board might place $1,098,000.00 to church building, and get back $4,899,000.00. We must evangelize! We must enlist! We must educate!

Our school in Havana, a city of more than 400,000 people must be put on a firm foundation, through the help of this 75-Million Campaign. The Methodists have spent $200,000.00 on their school in Havana, and will spend that much more from their centenary fund. We can not afford to do less.

Let's see, now, if the Baptists are able to raise the 75-Million in five years. Well, Baptist make up nearly forty-five per cent. of the religious population in the South. If they control only one-fourth of the wealth, their income this year will be $3,400,000,000. If they would give one tenth of this income, instead of giving 75-Millions in five years, they would give $340,000,000, in one year. If they would only give one per cent. of their income this year to religious work, it would make $34,000,000. This would equal the $17,000,000, that we gave to all objects last year and pay $17,000,000 on the 75-Million proposed in five years.

Your committee urges that this Association take its quoto in the great drive, as our sister association hnave done, and join in the shouts of victory Nov. 30—Dec. 7th. That more of our people *Subscribe* for "Home and Foreign Fields". It is a monthly Magazine published at Nashville, Tenn., and cost only 50 cents a year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HILBURN, Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The State Mission Board was organized seventy-five years ago. The organization of this board met with very great opposition, and for several years made slow progress. But it is now, and has been for fifty years our most important Mission Board, from the fact that it is the bed-stone of all other mission activities.

Foreign Missions and Home never could have accomplished very much until the State Board was well established.

I will not undertake in this short report to give the renults of what the State Board has done for the up-building of God's kingdom in the State, or throughout the world, for many volumes might be written on what has been accomplished through the State Board. Eternity alone will reveal the great work of the State Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. LAYTON.

REPORT OF BLADEN W. M. U. ,1918—1919.

The first regular session of the W. M. U. of the Bladen Associa- met with the Bladenboro First Baptist church on Sept. 30th in an all day meeting. Mrs. R. E. Powell, the Association Superintendent, presided over the meeting, following the usual form of Unions.

Five Societies were represented, four by delegates and one by letter. Three new societiees had been formed in the last year, and finances almost doubled.

The two Sunbeam Societies, one at Bladenboro and one at Galeed, gave to all objects nearly $100.00.

The W. M. S. gave to all objects about $326.87. Making a total of all objects from all sources,$426.87.

The same officers were re-elected.

Mrs. R. E. Powell. Superintendent and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Union will meet with the church at Tar Heel in Sept. 1919, on the day before the Robeson W. M. U. meets.

MRS. R. E. POWELL, Superintendent.
MRS. R. C. BRIDGER, Secretary.

The churches having societies are Bladenboro, Galeed, Love's Grove, Bethel and Elizabethtown.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

To the Bladen Association

Last year's report to the Southern Baptist Convention as brought last May was quite eventful, in fact it surpassed all former reports, although our minds were distracted both by war and a terrible epidemic of influenza. Dispite all this, Gods childrens hearts stayed open and carried the Board through without any debt.

Our increase gifts were $370,266,74 over the previous year. A year ago only two States paid as much as $100.000.00 to Foreign missions, this year five are tabulated. The tide is swelling, may North Carolina look at the example and do likewise.

Some of the visible results on the mission fields are 5,635 baptisms, 41 churches established and $173,372.00 was given by the native christians. In the Education department 22.200have been studying missions in regular class work. Duty is calling us over the sea, opportunity invites, and just now facts show that the world with the Macedonians are saying "come over—and help us." May we with Paul go over.

Seeing it is men with vision and faith who achieve results, let us pray God for a vision and faith to serve. One hundred and ninety seven new missionaries are needed at once for China and Japan, Mexico, South America, Italy, Africa and Bohemia, besides the Board was requested to search into the needs of Syria, Persia and Galilee. The approximate amount necessary is $2,600,000.00 per year. but last year we only contributed $1,223,190.47. Let us not be faithless but believe, for we "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth."

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. POWELL.

CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Abbottsburg—J. T. Averitt, G. W. Smith.
Brown's Creek—By letter
Bethel—A. Long, S. A. King, C. E. Brisson.
Brier Branch—C. L. Long, G. W. McMillan, H. C. McLemore.
Beards Chapel—Not represented.
Bladenboro—Rev. R. E. Powell, F. P. Callihan, Henry Hilburn.
Brooklyn—Not represented.
Center Road—S. Evers, .J L. Hester, L. M. Dove.
Cypress Creek—J. W. Smith, C. V. Smith, J. H. Smith.
Elizabethtown—R. H. Marshburn, S. G. Bullard Lee Tatom.
Emanuel—T. M. Jones, W. J. Melvin, W. L. McDonald.
Galeed—J. N. Kelly, Geo. Lennon, J. F. Freeman.
Hickory Grove—W. K. Singletary, W. E. Bryan, Harvey Allen.
Loves Grove—W. M. Monroe, A. R. Hall, D. C. Munn.
Mt. Zion—By letter.
Mt. Pleasant—Not represented.
Providence—Not represented.
Paradise—Not represented.
Richardson—Not represented.
Shady Grove—Not represented.
Sandy Grove—I. Davis, J. D. Dove, F. J. Adams.
St. Joseph—Not represented.
Thumb Swamp—Not represented.
White Lake—J. W. Russ, D. W. Thomas, D. A. Marshburn.
White Oak—D. M. Melvin, R. L. Horne, A. S. Cain.
Whites Creek—D. T. Britt, T. B. Harrelson, Wilbur Kelly.
West Bladenboro—By letter.
Zion Hill—By letter.

TREASURER'S REPORT—*Receipts.*

Minute Fund	$32.20
State Missions	15.75
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Orphanage	8.40
Christian Education	3.50
Ministerial Relief	7.00
	$87.85

Disbursed

State Missions	$15.75
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Orphanage	8.40
Christian Education	3.50
Ministerial Relief	7.00
Printing Minutes	28.00
Clerk of Association	3.25
Postage	.95
	$87.85

F. S. AVERITT, Treasurer.

FINANCE REPORT

Minute Fund	$67.46
State Missions	19.00
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions	17.50
Orphanage	11.94
Education	3.00
Ministerial Relief	5.00
	$134.90

A. L. TATOM, S. G. BULLARD, Com.

Table I---STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST-OFFICE	CLERK	POST-OFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of C'ch. Property.	Gains			Losses			No. of Males.	No of Females.	Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter	By Restora'n	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Abbottsburg	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	G. W. Smith	Abbottsburg	3	1000	6	4	1	4	1	--	40	50	90
Browns Creek	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Elizabethtown	3	300	---	--	--	3	--		5	6	11
Bethel	R. L. Byrd	St. Pauls	W. M. Bryan	Bladenboro	1	800	9	1	--	9	1	--	72	93	165
Brier Creek	Alex Peterson	Iugold	C. L. Long	Parkersburg	2	-----	5	2	1	--	1	--	20	41	61
Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	J. G. Freeman	Bladennboro	1234	25000	13	11	1	6	--	2	76	90	166
Center Road	D. L. Hewette	Shalotte	Chas. Pait	Bladennboro	3	2500	10	6	1	2	--	--	58	68	126
Cypress Creek	A. D. Carter	Garland	W. R. Smith	Garland	2	1500	12	1	--	2	--	1	54	76	130
Elizabethtown	E. M. Brooks	Lumber Bridge	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	1	2500	15	6	--	1	--	--	35	40	75
Emanuel	R. L. Byrd	St. Pauls	W. J. Melvin	White Oak	2	600	8	2	--	5	--	1	21	25	46
Galeed	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	4	1000	12	7	1	6	6	1	74	120	194
Hickory Grove	R. N. Cashwell	Lumberton	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	4	1000	---	--	--	10	4	--	47	85	132
Loves Grove	R. A. Hedgpeth	Lumberton	L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	----	3000	4	2	--	6	1	1	29	48	77
Mt. Zion	L. L. Johnson	Delway	Manly Newton	Kerr	1	500	---	2	--	--	3	--	29	30	59
Sandy Grove	E. O. Johnson	St. Pauls	R. L. Guyton	Clarkton	1	500	11	4	1	5	--	1	60	78	138
White Lake	Henry Carter	Garland	D. A. Marshbur	Elizabethtown	1	500	11	3	2	8	1	1	30	50	80
White Oak	W. M. Huggins	Autryville	A. L. Tatom	White Oak	1	1500	5	1	--	4	--	1	83	143	226
Whites Creek	E. O. Johnson	St. Pauls	A. V. Townsend	Clarkton	4	800	---	6	--	14	1	--	36	36	72
Zion Hill	W. L. Brisson	Bladenboro	M. Hester	Bladenboro	2	500	1	6	--	1	4	--	31	39	70
					----	42500	122	64	8	86	23	9	800	1118	1918

TABLE II---FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor, Salary	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	TOTAL
Abbottsburg	300 00	9 61	5 36	20 87		3 50		31 78	27 17	23 00		47 22	1 14	5 90	55 53	531 03
Browns Creek						35	1 50	2 50	1 00	1 00		2 00				8 35
Bethel	200 00			16 42		5 00		31 38	21 74	30 75	30 00	56 92		20 33	99 15	511 63
Brier Branch	60 00					1 50									18 00	79 50
Bladenboro	1500 00	700 00	324 85	75 00	58 54	15 00	134 76	366 85	136 85	116 00		530 00	100 00	50 00		10407 85
Center Road	219 00	265 00				4 50		22 73	22 73							533 46
Cypress Creek	100 00	150 50		10 00		2 50			2 00	2 00		2 22				369 22
Elizabethtown	225 00		10 00	25 00	25 00	3 25		10 00	40 00	40 00		35 00	5 00		150 00	468 25
Emanuel	125 00			8 00		2 25		9 40	7 50	11 50	9 14	2 00		4 13		178 92
Galeed	300 00		284 00	23 12		8 75		61 31	42 56	58 00	4 59	92 41	29 93	20 50	165 54	850 72
Hickory Grove	187 40		40 54		16 55			54 97	16 44	26 06	14 50	5 10		7 05		362 63
Loves Grove	184 35	273 50	72 00	24 79		4 50		11 00	12 05	13 00		36 25	1 60	4 25	3 25	640 54
Mt. Zion	156 55			3 20		2 00		15 86	10 00	10 00		11 20			57 89	266 70
Sandy Grove	150 00	1 03			73		35 12	10 00	10 10	7 50		5 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	311 72
White Lake	70 00	28 00	3 00	10 00	58 78	4 00		12 50	5 00	10 00	1 50	15 00	1 50	5 00		224 78
White Oak	300 00			37 62		5 00				164 28		276 00		3 70	172 50	909 63
Whites Creek	150 00	150 00	23 54	13 77		3 50		4 87	3 50	3 25		6 98	5 00	2 00		362 91
Zion Hill	100 00		52 90	14 88		1 00		17 71	8 80	22 00		25 80	2 20	2 20	54 47	301 96
West Bladenboro						86										86
	4327 30	1577 64	816 19	282 67	159 60	67 46	171 38	662 86	367 44	538 34	59 73	1149 10	149 37	128 06	811 23	11268 37

Table III---SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCH	Superintendent	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Membership in S. S.	Months kept open	Bapt. from School	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	1	6	46	47	20	12	5	2087	114	3405	----	5606
Bethel	C. W. King	Dublin	C. E. Brisson	Dublin	1	11	103	114	---	12	--	1642	3000	1018	330	5990
Brier Branch	C. L. Long	Parkersburg			1	4	44	48	---	--	--	650	----	-----	----	650
Bladenboro	H. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	1	10	115	125	12	12	12	7500	2010	40000	----	68500
Center Road	J. T. Carroll	Bladenboro	W. O. Carroll	Bladenboro	1	6	54	60	45	12	8	1687	---	-----	----	1687
Cypress Creek	W. R. Smith	Garland			1	6	40	46	---	12	--	1000	---	-----	----	1000
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	Vida Huggins	Elizabethtown	1	6	65	71	---	12	7	-----	----	3500	----	3500
Emanuel	W. J. Melvin	White Oak	Lela Melvin	White Oak	1	4	60	54	---	12	7	914	----	-----	----	914
Galeed	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	J. F. Freeman	Bladenboro	1	9	75	84	---	12	--	2312	459	2891	----	5662
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	Roy Hester	Bladenboro	1	6	48	55	---	12	--	-----	----	-----	----	-----
Loves Grove	N. W. Singletary	Tar Heel	W. T. Bedsole	Tar Heel	1	5	46	51	22	12	—	2479	----	-----	---	2479
Mt. Zion	F. F. Newton	Kerr	Theresa Newton	Herr	1	3	20	23	15	12	--	320	---	-----	1530	1850
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw	Clarkton	J. W. Kinlaw	Clarkton	1	5	74	79	---	--	--	1629	----	-----	----	1629
White Lake	D. A Marshburn	Elizabethtown	D. W. Thomas	Elizabethtown	1	5	40	45	---	12	9	1000	----	-----	----	1000
White Oak	N. A. Layton	White Oak			1	7	---	----	---	12	--	-----	----	-----	----	-----
Whites Creek	Roy Hayes	Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson	Clarkton	1	7	63	70	---	--	--	1377	100	-----	----	1477
Zion Hill	M. Hester	Bladenboro	E. A. Davis	Bladenboro	1	7	54	61	---	12	1	1488	----	-----	----	1488
					17	109	947	1056	114		49	26085	5683	50814	1860	84442

Table IV---WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	Name of Organization	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. of Members	State Missions.	Home Missions.	F'rgn. Missions.	Training School	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Galeed	W. M. Society	Mrs. F. R. Singletary	Abbottsburg	26	-----	12 36	11 10	-----	29 62	53 08
Galeed	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel White	Bladenboro	44	1 69	2 50	1 15	-----	-----	5 34
Loves Grove	W. M. Society	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	30	1 00	2 65	3 00	3 60	37 25	45 50
Loves Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bethel	W. M. Society	Mrs Monnie Hester	Dublin	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cypress Creek	W. M. Society	Mrs. C. V. Smith	Parkersburg	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elizabethtown	W. M. Society	Rena G. Hester	Elizabethtown,	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bladenboro	W. M. Society	Mrs. Mary F. Bridger	Bladenboro	23	46 85	36 85	16 00	25 00	-----	262 80
Bladenboro	Sunbeams	Mrs. Maggie Bridger	Bladenboro	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	81 90
				--	49 54	54 36	31 25	28 60	66 87	448 92

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OFFICERS:

Rev. R. E. Powell, Moderator------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
F. S. Averitt, Clerk and Treasurer------------------Abbottsburg, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. R. E. Powell, Chairman------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
F. S. Averitt, Secretary------------------Abbottsburg, N. C.
S. E. Ewell------------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
O. M. Jones------------------Guyton, N. C.
D. M. Melvin------------------White Oak, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Brisson, W. M.------------------Dublin, N. C.
Brisson, W. L.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Clark, D. J.------------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
Cain, H. W. ------------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
Dove, A. H.------------------Clarkton, N. C.
Freeman, A. J.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.------------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pait, D. E.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Powell, R. E.------------------Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.------------------Elizabethtown. N. C.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION:

State Missions------------------B. F. Rollins
Home Missions------------------J. M. Fleming
Foreign Missions------------------R. E. Powell
Education------------------E. K. Bryant
Orphanage------------------S. E. Ewell
Ministerial Relief------------------W. W. Woodhouse
Periodicals------------------ E. M. Brooks
To State Convention------------------ Rev. B. F. Rollins
To S. B. Convention------------------Rev. R. E. Powell
Member of State Board------------------Rev. R. E. Powell

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Bladen County Baptist Association was held with Center Road Church on Nov. 10th and 11th, 1920. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. E. O. Johnson from Luke 16th chapter and 2nd verse. The association then took one hour for refreshments.

EVENING SESSION

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. B. F. Rollins, Seth Lewis and I. F. Hilburn were appointed committe on Finance. The association then re-organized by re-electing Rev. R. E. Powell Moderator and F. S. Averitt Clerk and Treasurer.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Rev. E. M. Brooks spoke to the report and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PEDIODICALS

This is a question that all Church people should be interested in also should be better informed about. An enlightened people is a loyal people, then to be good church members we should know more about what we as a denomination are doing. The very best source for getting this information is our denominational literature. Our leading publication, Biblical Recorder is full of valuable information concerning our work and should be in every Baptist Home in our Association, not for the sake of the paper, but for the sake of our people and the cause of Christ. Of course there are other periodicals that are worthy of a place in our homes and churches. For instance we believe every Sunday School would do well ti subscribe for enough copies of Charity & Children to furnish one to each home represented in the Sunday School, they may be had at a much reduced rate on Sunday School club plan.

Our Missionary magazines, such as Home and Foreign Field and Royal Service are indispensablle for missionary leaders and church workers in general, as they put us in close touch with our missionaries at home and abroad.

We recommend that pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and leaders of Auxilliaries bring this matter before the people often and urge that they subscribe to and read carefully the denominational literature nad further that the laymen take upon themselves to promote same

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BRIDGER

Rev. J. M. Page spoke to the report, report adopted.

The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions was read. Rev. E. O. Jonhnson spoke on Foreign Missions. Rev. E. M. Brooks appointed to preach tonight.

On motion, the Nat More Church was received to membership in this Association.

The Association then adjourned 'till 10, tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Rev. R. E. Powell spoke on State Missions and Revs. B. F. Rollins, H. A. Powell and D. L. Hewett on Home Missions. The report of the W. M. S. was read and adopted.

On motion, the next session of the Association be held with the Elizabethtown Church, commencing on Nov. 9th, 1921, Rev. R. E. Powell to preach the introductory sermon.

EVENING SESSION.

Rev. A. H. Dove spoke to the report.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RELIEF.

1. If we can care for a wornout mule or horse, shall we not have care for those brethren who have worn out themselves for the kingdom's interest?

2. If God had care for Moses and found a place for his buriel and taken care of him in the last hours, should we not heartily and gladly rall to the relief of our beloved brethren? Deuteronomy 34 and 6.

3. God commandeth the ravens to feed Elijah at the brook Cherith. Shall we not be as submissive as the ravens? First Kings, 17 and 4.

4. The Lord commandeth the wodow woman to feed Elijah, and she did it and her whole house was blessed. First Kings 17 and 9.

5. Elisha had his eyes on Elijah when he ascended and received a double portion of the Holy Ghost. I fear that we are rather slack on this line for the Kingdom's interest. Let us endeavor to make their last days the best, by heartily giving to their needs.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. DOVE, Committee.

Rev. A. H. Dove spoke to the report.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The cry of the child: Moses when a child cried and it touched the heart of the heathen and he was taken care of and became a mighty man of God; through him Israel was delivered from bondage. Shall not the cry of the child to-day touch hearts of Christians and cause them to come to his relief? By contributing to the relief of the children we are saving them for service for the Master and laying up for ourselves treasures in heaven. "For as oft as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me: for I was a hunger and ye gave me meat; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me." Fathers and mothers come and go. but the children we have always with us. We must hear the cry; if the christians don't the devil will and our enemies are eager for a chance to get them.

The orphanage at Thomasville is something for the Baptists to be proud of and we ought to support it liberally with our money and prayers. It is not a home of parental care of father and mother, but is the next thing to it and in some instances it may be even better.

I don't know if it would not be wise, we could, to devise some plan by which we could help the worthy widow and her children without breaking up the home. The orphanage should never be means or excuse for breaking up the home in which there is a mother in good health, capable of controlling her children and of worthy moral character. But we ought to and must take care of the children if we are to prove ourselves trusty stewards.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. JONES, Committee.

Bro. O. M. Jones and Rev. H. A. Powell spoke to the report. The Treasurer and finance Committie reported and their reports received.

The Association then adjourned

F. S. AVERITT, Clerk.
REV. R. E. POWELL, Moderator.

CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Abbottsburg—J. A. Singletary, G. W. Smith, J. C. Atkinson.
Browns Creek—Not represented.
Bethel—Jimmie Brisson, N. D. Dowless, Ad. Prest.
Brier Creek—Not represented.
Beards Chapel—Not represented.
Bladenboro—R. C. Bridger.
Brooklyn—Not represented.
Cypress Creek.—By letter.
Elizabethtown—S. E. Ewell, S. G. Bullard.
Emanuel—Not represented.
Galeed—J. N. Kelly, Geo. Lennon, J. F. Freemaa.
Hickory Grove—J. O. Evans, Seth Lewis.
Loves Grove—W. M. Monroe, L. B. Grimes.
Mt. Zion—By letter.
Mt. Pleasant—Not represented.
Nat More—Not represented.
Providence—Not represented.

Richardson—Rass Edwards, Warren Philips, R. K. Nance.
Shady Grove—P. M. Cook.
Sanday Grove—F. J. Adams, W. P. Dove.
St. Joseph—Not repsented.
Thumb Swamp—Not represented.
Center Road—J. T. Carroll, J. C. Taylor, Q. M. Jones.
White Lake—Not represented.
White Oak—D. M. Melvin.
Whites Creek—Not represented.
West Bladenboro—E. Pait. J. L. Willoughby, W. B. Hester.
Zion Hill—I. F. Hilburn, L. T. Hester.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Minute Fund	$ 69.40
State Missions	19.00
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions	17.50
Sunday Schools	1.50
Education	1.50
Orphanage	11.94
Ministerial Relief	5.00
	$136..84

DISBURSED

State Missions	$ 19.00
Home Missions	11.00
Foreign Missions	17.00
Sunday Schools	1.50
Education	1.50
Orphanage	11.94
Ministerial Relief	5.00
Printing	38.00
Clerk of Association for former services	25.00
Clerk of Association for services for 1919	6.00
Postage	.40
	$136.84

F. S. AVERITT, Treasurer.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We have in North Carolina, owned and controlled by North Carolina Baptists,Wake Forrest College, Meredith College, and Chowan College. Their enrollments last year were: Wake Forrest 507, including 94 ministerial students; Meredith 491, including voluntary students for foreign mission work; and Chowan 97. The hight Schools, including three not now a part of our system, enrolled 87 ministerial students and student volunteers. Of the three high schools that have dropped out of our system two had to be dropped for lack of means to maintain them and one partly for being in the Home Board's territory and partly for lack of means. The enrollments of the eight high schools maintained by the Home Board numbered 2,155.

The property value of these institutions, including plant, equipmtnt and endowment, amounts to $1996,822.38. According to last year's appraisement. The value of these schools to the denomination and the Kingdom appears from the fact that taking the country over and including all denominations 91 in every 100 of our ministers are trained in denominational colleges, 5 in State colleges, and 4 in no college. 85 out of every 100 missionaries are trained in our denominational colleges, 9 in our State colleges and four in no college. The incoming president of our United States received his education in one of our denominational colleges.

We must not forget the great number of our leading laymen in the State, church and nation were trained for their work in our Christian colleges. Three out of the five last governors of the State, two out of every three members of the American Congress from all the States. eight out of the nine Supreme Court Judges of the United States, both of our North Carolina Senators, and seventeen of the nineteen presidents we have had who went to college.

If we succeed in raising $6,000,000 from our $75.000,000 Campaign we shall have $1,669,000 to divide among our high schools and colleges. We shall need every dollar of it if these schools are brought up to a level with the schools of other Christian denominations and of the State in their financial equipment. We hope to not only maintain the schools we now have but to build others at the close of the five year period, or as our rapid growth may demand.

In view of the facts as stated above let our people learn to think more of their schools to pray often for them and those in charge of them, that they shall be more attractive and powerful because of their high standard and fine Christian spirit which will show them worthy of universal patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FLEMING, Committee.

STATE MISSIONS.

This part of the work is the central axis upon which the wheel of evangelism is turning, grow wheel as it may may the axis must grow to the enlarging demands. The growth is determined by our real desire as expressed in prayer. I truly believe one of the weak points is the failure on the part of the brotherhood to remember in prayer the *Board of State Missions,* Some of the urgent needs are as follows: 1 Supplementing the churches in a financial way. 2 Seeing that some strong man is placed in the undeveloped section of the State. 3 The placing of trained men in the weaker churches especially in the country and in the Mill villages. 4 Need is to help to build and equip some of the more needy churches, and the fifth need as mentioned would be the Educational Department and in this might be mentioned the W. M. U. and the B. Y. P. U. as great mission agents that we fear that our people are very gravely overlooking.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. POWELL.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee wishes to bring to the Association this year a report befitting the times. Both in the achievements of the past, and in its vision and program of the future.

The world can be safe only when it is saved. The world situation was never more dangerous than today. Many forces and evils of unregenerate human nature are more free and powerful than before the war.

Human nature is bad and can be redeemed only by the blood of Jesus Christ. Unless we shall christianize our ideals, consecrate our wealth and magnify and greatly extend our missionary activities the world will fall in into a new phase of degredation and danger.

This association should see its part in this matter and there should be no delay. God continues his blessings upon our efforts. 5,625 were baptized by our missionaries this year. While our gifts failed to come up to a million and a half, the mark desired, still there was an advance of $370,286.7_ The after effect of war duties has greatly enlarged Foreign Mission duties. We can not if we meet the great demand upon us; spend sixteen times as much in our home churches as we do on all outside interests.

The call is for 200 new Foreign missionaries. All Europe, Asia, africa and South America and other lands give such evidence of readiness to hear the call to repentance and life as never was seen before. The workers in these lands are earnestly begging for more helpers and especially for a continuance of earnest prayer for them.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. JOHNSON.

MINUTES OF BLADEN W. M. U., 1920.

The Woman's Missiosary Union of the Bladen Association met in its annual session Wednesday October 5th, with Loves Grove church.

The Meeting was opened at 10:40 o'clock, with Mrs. R. E. Powell, Superintendent, presiding.

Song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," was the opening hymn. Mrs. Jordan, of Elizabethtown church conducted the devotional services, reading from Luke 14th chapter, and leading prayer.

After one verse of a hymn, Mrs. L. B. Grimes, of the Loves Grove church, welcomed the Union—Mrs. Dunn, of Bladenboro, responded.

Roll of W. M. Societies was called and three societies answering, and three sending letters. Mrs. W. H. Reddish, State Secretary, of Raleigh, and Rev. E. R. Powell, pastor of Bladenboro church, were present and spoke to the Union.

The Superintendent's report was read and adopted. Fifteen societies were represented this year, against eight last year, many letters written some societies visited and 80 miles traveld.

The Secretary made re-financial report, showing increas in contributions of $997.06.

After song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was sung, Mrs. Reddish spoke or one hour on the new note of encouragement, filling the Union with joy and thanksgiving.

The following Committees were appointed.

(a) Nomination, Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Mrs. R. J. Hestter, Mrs. E. B. Dunn.

(b) Time and place, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. Jordan Mrs. Grimes.

(c) Memorial, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Allen, Miss Vera Storms.

(d) Resolutions, Mrs. Ewell, Mrs. Buie, Mrs. Bridger.

Mention was made of the loss of a member the past year; Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Sr.,of Bladenboro, who was one of the Union's most consecrated members, a large contributor and good worker.

After a song, the Superintendent dismissed with prayer for the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and after a short social hour the Union resumed its work.

Song "Rock of Ages" was sung, and Mrs. Buie, of Bladenboro, in the Devotional exercises, and a chain of prayer, led by Mrs. R. E. Powell, and closed by Mrs. Reddish was made. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Mrs. Elwell, of Elizabethtown, spoke on "Meeting the needs in our community."

Mrs. R. C. Bridger made a short talk on "Training the Young people in Mission thought and giving."

The Associational secretary, called the roll of Sunbeam and Y. W. A. societies, and made report of work done during year. Great progress was made along all lines.

A splendid demonstration was given by the Loves Grove Sunbeam Band, and other bands took part in the hours program.

Mrs. L. B. Grimes, of Tar Heel, was appointed Sunbeam Leader for the coming year, the first time this position has been filled by any one particularly.

Following is the report of the Committees, viz:

NOMINATION.

We, the committee on Nomination, suggest that our present officers Supt. Mrs. R. E. Powell and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sec., be re-elected

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. B. GRIMES,
MRS. H. J. HESTER,
MRS. E. B. DUNN.

TIME AND PLACE.

We, the committee on Tiime and Place recommend that the invitation of the Society of Elizabethtown Church to meet with them in 1921 be accepted, the time to be the day before the Robeson Association in October.

MEMORIAL.

Resolved, that in loving remembrance of Mrs. H. C. Bridger for her beautiful life and steadfast devotion to her church, especially to the W. M. S., a page in our Minutes be inscribe to her memory.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we extend to the Loves Grove Church our most sincere thanks for their kind hospitality and the splendid lunch served on this occasion.

2. And that we, as a Union pledge ourselves to co-operate with every movement for the advancement of the cause of Christianity in the Bladen Union.

W. M. S. LEADERS.

Mrs. H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. C. V. Smith—Cypress Creek	Parkersborough, N. C.
Mrs. R. J. Hester—Elizabethtown Church	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. F. R. Singletary—Galeed	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. L. B. Grimes—Loves Grove	Tar Heel, N. C.
Mrs. F. F. Newton—Mt. Zion,	Kerr, N. C.
Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse—White Oak,	White Oak, N. C.
Miss Leola Grimes—Bethel	Tar Heel, N. C.

Y. W. A.

Miss Clara Buie—Bladenboro Church	Bladenboro, N. C.

SUNBEAMS.

Mrs. R. C.Bridger—Bladenboro	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. C. R. Jordan—Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Mrs. O. M. White—Galeed	Bladenboro, N. C.
Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Loves Grove, N. C.
Miss Mary Purdie—White Oak Church	White Oak, N. C.
Miss Lora Allen—Bethel	Bladenboro, N. C., R. 1.

Following is financial report of Union:

Bladenboro W. M. S.	$ 588.90
Bladenboro Y. W. A.	64.45
Bladenboro Sunbeams	142.91
Bethel W. M. S.	39.93
Bethel Sunbeams	8.11
Galeed W. M. S.	135.66
Galeed Sunbeams	22.11
Loves Grove W. M. S.	49.52
Loves Grove Sunbeams	4.46
Elizabethtown W. M. S.	138.85
Mt. Zion W. M. S.	175.05
Elizabethtown Sunbeams	24.71
White Oak W. M. S.	1.70
Cypress Creek W. M. S.	17.15
Total,	$1,424.00

Mrs. R. C. BRIDGER, Secretary.

TABLE NO. 1—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of C'ch. Property.	Gains			Losses			No of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership.
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restora'n	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Abbottsburg	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	C. W. Smith	Abbottsburg	1	$1400	1	9	1	1	1	--	44	55	99
Bethel	R. L. Byrd	St. Paul	W. M. Bryan	Bladenboro	1	800	3	3	--	18	2	2	61	91	152
Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	J. G. Freeman	Bladenboro	1234	25000	14	3	--	6	--	2	---	----	175
Center Road	D. L. Hewett	Shalotte	Charlie Pait	Bladenboro	3	3760	--	12	1	2	1	--	73	71	144
Cypress Creek	A. D. Carter	Garland	W. R. Smith	Garland	3	1500	--	1	1	5	--	2	51	66	117
Ellizabethtown	E. M. Brooks	Lumber Bridge	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	1-3	3000	11	18	--	7	--	2	56	70	136
Galeed	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	4	1000	3	8	1	3	--	1	77	101	178
Hickory Grove	R. N. Cashwell	Lumberton	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	4	1000	3	2	2	6	--	3	47	83	130
Loves Grove	R. A. Hedgpeth	Lumberton	L. B. Grimes	Far Heel	2	3000	--	3	--	7	3	--	28	39	67
Richardson	E. O. Johnson	St. Paul	R. K. Nance	Richardson	2	1500	9	1	--	1	5	--	36	43	79
Shady Grove	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro	W. J. Burke	Abbottsburg	1	3500	--	--	--	3	1	1	51	69	120
Sandy Grove	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro	1	750	9	4	--	4	5	1	59	88	147
White Oak	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak	1	1500	18	6	--	20	--	1	85	144	229
West Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro	2-4	500	2	1	--	2	--	1	11	19	30
Zion Hill	E. O. Johnson	St. Paul	M. Hester	Bladenboro	3	800	5	7	2	3	--	2	33	47	74
Total,					----	49000	78	78	8	88	18	18	712	980	1867

TABLE NO. II—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. Expenses	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million Undesignated.	Missions Undesignated.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Minister's Relief.	Hospitals.	Grand Total.
Abbottsburg	$300 00	$114 14	60 00	87 35		3 50				37 22		36 74	50 75		77 20		2 46		705 14
Bethel	250 00			26 90		3 71	57 86	250 00						30 00	5 40				598 87
Bladenboro	1800 00		292 50	87 50		15 00	595 00	4110 50			535 00				666 05	100 00	96 50		8278 05
Center Road	240 90	584 60	92 77	16 50		1 50		106 84							4 16				1047 27
Cypress Creek	250 00	100 00		12 00		2 00	30 00	160 00											554 00
Elizabethtown	300 00		150 00	50 00	50 00	3 00		380 97							50 00				983 97
Galeed	300 00	2 60	15 50			3 50	57 75	242 90		154 10		86 80	120 85		58 07	28 25	32 21	94 01	1296 54
Hickory Grove	200 00		38 50	18 04		2 00		496 90											755 44
Loves Grove	275 00	208 50		30 10		3 00	53 55	144 02	87 93						13 80	7 00			822 90
Mt. Zion						1 00		399 21											400 21
Richardson	175 50	175 00	64 27	24 40						10 00		10 91	38 66	5 00	26 05	10 00	10 00		549 79
Shady Grove	127 50	321 00	3 00					19 09			55 04								525 63
Sandy Grove	220 00			12 16		1 00	84 18	31 00		20 00		63 30	26 50		15 00		13 00		500 14
White Oak	400 00		10 00	75 00		5 00	237 00	600 00						5 00	200 00				1532 00
West Bladenboro	100 00	400 00		10 00				21 00											531 00
Zion Hill	194 73	227 80	1 00			1 00		311 36											756 29
Total,	5133 63	2133 64	727 54	449 95	50 00	45 21	615 34	7213 79	87 93	221 32	580 04	197 75	236 76	40 00	1115 73	145 25	154 17	94 01	19837 24

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	Superintendent	Post Office	Sesretary	Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	1	7	50	57	20	12	1	35 87	2 27	49 21		87 35
Bethel	C. W. King	Dublin	C. E. Brisson	Dublin	1	11	98	109		12	1	26 90	30 00	5 40	1 45	63 75
Bladenboro	H. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	1	10	116	126	48	12		87 50	210 50	497 50	42 50	838 00
Centre Road	J. T. Carroll	Bladenboro	E. N. Pait	Dublin	1	8	60	69	45	12		16 50		4 16	3 00	23 60
Cypress Creek	W. R. Smith	Garland			1	4	60	65		12		12 00				12 00
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	Florence Cain	Elizabethtoown	1	6	85	91	75	12	11	50 00		50 00		100 00
Galleed	F. D. McLean	Bladenboro	J. F. Freeman	Bladenboro	1	8	78	86		12		34 63		27 00		70 13
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	Roy Hester	Bladenboro	1	6	40	46		12		18 04				18 04
Loves Grove	N. W. Singletary	Tar Heel	A. R. Hall	Tar Heel	1	4	49	53	23	12		30 10				30 10
Richardson	J. W. Davis	Richardson	J. W. Davis	Richardson	1	4	45	49	40	12	7	24 40	5 00			29 40
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw	Bladenboro	F. A. Kinlaw	Bladenboro	1	5	45	50		12	7	12 16				12 16
White Oak	N. A. Layton	White Oak	Mary Purdie	White Oak	1	8	80	88		12	16	75 00		180 00	35 00	290 00
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro	A. C. Harden	Bladenboro	1	6	40	46		12						
Zion Hill	M. Hester	Bladenboro	Ayers Davis	Bladenboro	1	10	61	71	38	12	5	20 40			6 52	26 92
					--	101	907	1008	289	--	48	443 50	247 77	813 27	88 44	1401 45

TABLE IV—Woman's Missionary Union.

CHURCH	Name of Organization	President.	Post Office	No. Members.	75 Million Undesignated.	Missions	Training School	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	W. M. Society	Miss Sallie Melvin	Dublin	35	7 59	25 34		7 80	40 73
Bethel	Sunbeams	Miss Laura Allen	Dublin	45	3 30	2 76		2 05	8 11
Bladenboro	W. M. Society	Mrs. H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	22	588 90				588 90
Bladenboro	Y. W. A. & G. A.	Mrs. R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	30	64 45				64 45
Bladenboro	Sunbeams and R. A.	Mrs. R. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	34	142 91				142 91
Elizabethtown	W. M. Society	Mrs. Rena G. Hester	Elizabethtown	15	163 50				163 50
Galeed	W. M. Society	Mrs. J. N. Kelly	Abbottsburg	30	84 46				84 46
Galeed	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel White	Bladenboro	40		18 56	1 00	2 55	22 11
Loves Grove	W. M. Society	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	26		84 97	2 00	8 55	95 52
Loves Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	15	1 50	2 96			4 46
White Oak	W. M. Society	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak						
White Oak	Sunbeams	Miss Mary Perdie	White Oak						
				292	1056 72	134 59	3 00	20 95	1215 15

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OFFICERS:

Rev. S. N. Watson, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
Seth Lewis, Clerk	Bladenboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. S. N. Watson	Bladenboro, N. C.
F. D. McLean	Bladenboro, N. C.
Seth Lewis, R. F. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown, N. C.
W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C.
Brisson, W. I.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Clark, D. J.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Cain, W. H.	White Oak, N. C.
Dove A. H.	Clarkton, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Clarkton, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pait, D. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Wake Forest, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Whitlock, C. M.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION:

State Missions—Rev. W. D. Pridgen, N. A. Laton, O. M. Jones.
Home Missions—Rev. D. J. Clark, Rev. D. H. Hilburn, D. M. Melvin.
Foreign Missions—D. B. Johnson, N. W. Singletary, Seth Lewis.
Education—W. W. Woodhouse, W. B. Hester, H. E. Singletary.
Orphanage—Rev. D. E. Pait. L. B. Grimes, R. K. Nance.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. R. M. Hilburn, G. W. Smith, J. G. Freeman.
Woman's Work—B. F. Rollins, George Lennon, Jr., Frink Freeman.
Sunday Schools—R. C. Bridger, J. D. McKeithan, J. W. Davis.
B. Y. P. U.—R. J. Hester, N. P. Kinlaw, T. C. Hilburn.
Obituaries—Rev. A. H. Dove, Charles Davis, R. L. Guyton.
Periodicals—F. D. McLean, O. C. Bridger, D. A. Butler.

PROCEEDINGS

Bladen County, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1922.

The Bladen County Baptist Association met this day in its fourteenth session with Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, after which the Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. N. Watson. Text Matthew, 9th Chapter, 9th verse.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, D. B. Johnson. Song and prayer service led by Rev. D. J. Clark.

The roll of churches was called and the delegates enrolled as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES:

Abbottsburg—G. W. Smith, J. C. Atkinson, J. D. McKeithan.
Bethel—A. M. Bledsole, Dan Brisson, Charlie Brisson.
Bladenboro 1st.—D. H. Russ, J. G. Freeman, R. C. Bridger.
Center Road—O. M. Jones, J. T. Carroll, W. E. Bryan.
Cypress Creek—W. N. Smith, Charlie Smith, Roy Johnson.
Elizabethtown—R. J. Hester, G. F. Bullard, R. Dew.
Emanuel—W. J. Melvin, O. M. Melvin, Boyd DeVane.
Galeed—J. N. Kelly, F. D. McLean, S. W. Singletary.
Hickory Grove—J. N. Singletary, Roy Hester. Seth Lewis.
Love's Grove—N. B. Singletary, E. L. Singletary, W. M. Monroe. W. M. Brisson.
Nat More—H. D. Squires, W. P. Squires.
Richardson—J. H. Powers, Oscar McLauchlin, W. T. Nance.
Sandy Grove—Dewey D. Guyton, N. B. Kinlaw, A. F. Edwards.
Shady Grove—C. J. Thompson, J. S. Autry, Will Gooden.
West Bladenboro—Cade Deaver, D. H. Hilburn, B. R. Brown.
Whites Creek—A. V. Townsend, Walter Singletary, D. T. Britt.
White Oak—R. L. Horne, F. P. Thomas, J. B. Melvin.
Zion Hill—I. F. Hilburn, M. M. Hester, Frank Brisson.

The following churches were not represented: Brown Creek, Briar Branch, Beard's Chapel, Thumb Swamp.

Rules were suspended and the Officers were elected by acclamation, for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. S. N. Watson, Moderator, N. A. Laton, Vice Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk,________________________ Treasurer.

Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Merideth College, was recognized and invited to a seat in the association.

Moderator appinted Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, as follows: F. D. McLean, O. M. Jones and N. B. Kinlaw.

Report on Ministerial Relief read by Bro. O. M. Jones, and after discussion by O. M. Jones, D. B. Johnson, same was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The small amount given to our old discarded and neglected preachers is not and doubtless never will be a burden to the churches. But it shows that we have not forgotten them and brings cheer and comfort in old age.

There are good reason for the existence of the Ministerial Relief Board. They are our own in a denominational service and we should care for our own. Their power and influence in the past days for good in the Master's Kingdom cannot be measured or compared in the amount of dollars and cents we are giving them.

If it pays business concerns to make some provisions for the help and relief of those employees who have done long and faithful service, in dollars and cents, it looks like we as Christians ought to provide some help for our old and worn out ministers. It ought and will bring joy to the old and infirm preacher and joy in our life as an act of our Christian duty.

They are now in the twilight and are so grateful for being remembered. Let us contribute to them cherfully. "For God loveth a cheerful giver."

O. M. JONES,
Committee.

The Moderator appointed Finance Committee as follows: R. J. Hester, D. E. Pait and Geo. Lennon, Jr.

Bro. B. F. McLean read the Report on Christian Education.

The report was spoken to by F. D. McLean and Dr. C. E. Brewer and was adopted.

Report on State Missions was presented by D. B. Johnson.

After discussion by D. B. Johnson, Rev. W. D. Pridgen, Dr. C. E. Brewer, L. P. Singletary, Rev. S. N. Watson and N. A. Laten, report was adopted.

On motion, Association adjourned to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After devotional service conducted by Rev. R. M. Hilburn, Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. M. L. Kesler, D. D., was recognized and invited to a seat in the Association.

Moderator appointed standing committees.

The report on Foreign Mission was then read by Rev. J. M. Fleming.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission lines have been extended into sixteen countries of the world. The population in these sixteen countries is twenty-five times as large as the population residing within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention.

Our great missions in China are known as the North, Interior, Pakhoi, Central and South China Missions. In these six provinces alone there is a larger population than we have in the entire United States, and there are twelve other provinces in which we have no work. In all lands the Foreign Mission Board is supporting 462 missionaries, 253 of whom are in China.

Japan, in which we have 28 missionaries, has a population almost twice as large as we have in the Southern States. A like distribution of preachers in our Southern States, made according to population, would not provide even one preacher for every State. The work in Japan commends itself to our thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, all together have only an equal population with Mexico, our nearest foreign field. Our force is not large, and conditions are much unsettled, but we had 462 baptisms last year.

Our fields in South America are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Urauguay. Brazil is as large as the United States. Argentina is about equal to our territory east of the Mississippi River, and Chile is about as large as Texas, with a population about equal to Texas. Our Brazil Mission stands next in size to those in China. We have 98 Missionaries in Brazil, and 20,614 members of our churches. The work in the other South American countries is equally encouraging. Argentine Baptists gave last year $23.80 per member which per capita gift outdid any other Baptists within the bounds of the Southern

Baptist Convention.

The most inspiring development of our work in Nigeria, West Africa has been the remarkable success that has followed the efforts of the native Christian traders who have gone far interior in pursuit of their business. Their testimony to the Gospel has brought many to Christ and called numerous churches into existence. This shows that our Baptist ideas are spreading into all parts of Nigeria, and churches are springing up in far distant places due to no efforts of our own. From the East, West and North the call comes: "Send us Men!" We must send more men from the home land to keep up with the work already being done.

Our work in Italy has had a prosperous year. We have secured a fine piece of property in Rome for a church, missionaries' residences and publication headquarters is greatly to our advantage in that city. We have also purchased a splendin piece of property on the outskirts of Rome for an orphanage which is much needed.

In Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Hungory there are many Baptist Brethren who are beginning to organize the work. For the present the most that can be done in Russia is to send relief to the starving multitudes.

The work in Syria and Palestine has passed through a fairly good year and the Board is planning enlargement in the Holy Land.

Southern Baptists now have 622 churches in our foreign fields with a membership of 64,251. Of these churches one-third are self-supporting, and more than half own their own houses of worship. They gave on an average $7.24 per member last year.

We have a total of 694 schools of all grades with an enrollment of 26,507 students. We had last year 971 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 53,691 scholars. All doing well. But our crowning glory last year was the 7,891 baptisms. This was nearly 1,000 more than we have ever recorded in any other year of our history of Foreign Mission work.

Let us praise God for His continued favors and implicity. Obey His command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FLEMING.

After discussion by Rev. M. L. Kesler, Rev. W. D. Pridgen, Rev. D. J. Clark and Rev. R. L. Bird, report was adopted.

Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Committee to nominate Executive Committee—Rev. R. M. Hilburn, N. A. Laton and R. J. Hester.

Committee to nominate delegates to State and Southern Conventions and Member of State Board of Missions—J. N. Singletary, D. J. Clark and A. H. Dove.

Rev. E. O. Johnson read the report on Home Missions, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS:

This has done a great and satisfying work. Its motto was and is yet, "Eveangelism, Enlightenment and Enlistment."

During the last three years we have amployed 1,495 missionaries and they report for that period 134,832 baptisms, making some more than 90 souls each.

Additions to the churches 218,371.

They claim to have 2,276 Sunday Schools.

Churches organized 579.

Houses of worship built or repaired, 1,409.

Volunteers for special religious service 9,623.

The well is deep but we have many to say, "Here am I, send me."

There are yet many neglected points that are crying "come over into Macedonia and help us." Then let us not be content with the present, but push on to every neglected locality and develop them for the Master's Kingdom and use.

E. O. JOHNSON,
Committee.

After being discussed by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, report was adopted.

After a verbal report by the Moderator, on the work of the $75,000,000 Campaign, the Reenforcement Campaign and the purpose of the same was discussed by Secretary, E. L. Middleton.

On motion, adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. D. J. Clark.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

Report on Woman's Work by R. C. Bridger, was read by Rev. S. N. Watson.

On motion, report was adopted.

REPORT OF BLADEN W. M. U.

The fourth Annual Session of the Bladen W. M. U. was held Tuesday Oct. 3rd, 1922 with The White Oak Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger acted as Supt. since May, the regular Supt. Mrs. R. E. Powell having moved to Marshville, N. C. Miss Ruth Hester acted as Secretary pro-tem.

Miss Mary Warren of Raleigh, and Miss Pearl Johnson missionary to Shanghi China met with the Union and spoke on Woman's work. We are also glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson, of Bladenboro in our midst.

A beautiful spirit of cooperation and optomism permeated the organization, and the pledges, and we far from being satisfied with the years work, on the whole it was the best meeting in the history of the Union.

When the call was made for $200.00 to furnish a room in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem the Union gladly pledged this amount.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. S. N. Watson, Blalenboro, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.
Junior Superintendent—Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown, N. C.

The Union will meet with Galeed Baptist Church, Bladenboro, N. C. Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1923.

Following is financial report of the Societies:

Bladenboro W. M. S.	$353.08
Loves Grove W. M. S.	74.00
Bethel W. M. S.	26.50
Mt. Zion W. M. S.	113.75
White Oak W. M. S.	30.36
Elizabethtown W. M. S.	34.50
Galeed W. M. S.	47.75
Cypress Creek W. M. S.—No. report	
Bladenboro Y. W. A.	149.00
Bladenboro Sun Beams	80.61
Center Roads Sun Beams	1.13
Loves Grove Sun Beams	5.70
Sandy Grove Sun Beams	5.64
Elizabethtown Sun Beams	8.99

Bethel Sun Beams	2.28
(Natmore Church)	20.00
	$953.29

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. C. BRIDGER.

Bro. N. A. Laton read the Report on Orphanage.

REPORT ON THE THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

On November 11th, 1885, the first child was received at this institution. The last one enrolled this year runs the number up to 2135.

It costs about $230.00 a year to support one child, not including building and repairs. There are now in the Orphanage proper 543 children.

Through the Mother's Aid plan, 133 chlidren are being helped in their own homes, making in all 676 children who are helped. The expense bill average over $350.00 a day—two barrels of flour a day, three to four bushels of meal, a whole beef when used allround, ten bushels of sweet potatoes, when potatoes are used and other things accordingly.

There are 45 women and 17 men who devote all their time to the institution. The above items are only a small part of the expense and responsibilities connected with this great institution. How are all this expense to be paid?

The Baptist have about 2.200 Sunday Schools in the State. About 40 per cent. of the current fund comes from about onoe third of these schools. We insist that the other two thirds of our Sunday Schools be encouraged to take a monthly collection for the support of the Orphanage.

Charity and Children can be had in all the Sunday Schools for 60 cents per copy in clubs of ten or more. It is one of the greatest helps in the Sunday School work, and all live Sunday Schools should take it.

Be sure to take a Thanksgiving offering of at least one day's work on or near Thanksgiving Day. (November 30.)

Respectfully submitted,
N. A. LAYTON,
Committee.

After discussion by N. A. Laton and Rev. M. L. Kesler, report was adopted.

The report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The past year marks a distinct era in B. Y. P. U. work, and will doubtless prove to be the entrance upon the final stage of organization and development of this activity. Not since 1910 has one year seen so many significant changes in B. P. U., some of these are:

New Grading—three departments. Senior, Intermediate and Junior. New Literature, Study Course Beginning Books, of Four Year Bible Readers Course, The B. Y. P. U. Book.

THE GROWTH OF UNIONS.

The number of unions according to reports of this year are 10.829, these represent all of the states of convention. The Newbern Conevntion report shows 707 Unions in North Carolina with a membership of over twenty thousand, we have set our Goal for one thousand unions by the next convention which meets at High Point next June.

The purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. in each Church is to enlist every Young Christian in the Church in some form of Christian service, or stating it another way, to develop each Young Christian according to his Gifts for service.

In the B. Y. P. U. the Young people have an opportunity for activity and development which satisfies the longing of their mental, spiritual and social natures, which supplements the work of a Sunday School class and ushers them into the larger work of their own Church and denomination.

Pastors, if at all intelligent and aggressive are friends of the B. Y. P. U. without exception. Sunday School Superintendents depend upon the B. Y. P. U. to train up teachers and officers. The Secretaries of our Mission Boards look to the B. Y. P. U. for recruits for Mission fields, etc.

The B. Y. P. U. has taken its place in denominational life along with the Sunday School as having a value peculiarly its own, not overlapping with other Church organizations, and doing a work which no other organization, or combination of organizations in a church can do.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. PRIDGEN.

After discussion by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, the report was adopted.

The following Committees made reports:

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee: Executive Committee—S. N. Watson, F. D. McLean. W. W. Woodhouse. Seth Lewis and R. J. Hester.

Committee to Nominate delegates to State and Southern Conventions and member of State Board of Missions.

Delegates to State Convention—Rev. R. M. Hilburn and R. C. Bridger.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. S. N. Watson.

Member of State Board of Mission—Rev. S. N. Watson.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows: Time—Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in November 1923. Place—White Oak Baptist Church. Preacher—Rev. S. N. Watson. Alternate Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

After a most harmonious session, the Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. L. Kesler, D. D.

SETH LEWIS, Clerk. S. N. WATSON, Moderator.

TABLE 1—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST-OFFICE.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Total Membership.
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration.	By Letter	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Abbottsburg	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton, N. C.			3	$ 1400	4	2	2	2	2		87
Bethel	D. L. Hewett	Shallotte, N. C.	D. L. Roberts	R. 1 Bladenboro	2	850	10	8		5	3	3	175
Bladenboro	S. N. Watson	Bladenboro, N. C.	J. G. Freeman	Bladenboro, N. C.	1-2-3-4	25000		6		10		1	191
Brown's Creek													
Briar Branch													
Beards Chapel													
Center Road	D. L. Hewett	Shallotte, N. C.	Charlie Pait	R.1, Bladenboro, N. C.	3	370	5			1		1	138
Cypress Creek	C. B. Horne	Roseboro, N. C.	W. R. Smith	Garland, N. C.		2000	4	8	1	1		2	113
Elizabethtown			R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown, N. C.	1-3	3000		2		1			139
Emmanuel	B. F. Rollins	Elizabethtown, N. C.	W. J. Melvin	White Oak, N. C.	3	700	2			1			58
Galeed	W. D. Pridgen	Bladenboro, N. C.	T. C. Hilburn	Bladenboro, N. C.	1	1000	29	11		5			213
Hickory Grove	W. D. Pridgen	Bladenboro, N. C.	Seth Lewis	R.1, Bladenboro, N. C.	4	1200				7	2	1	119
Love's Grove	R. A. Hedgpeth	Lumberton, N. C.	E. L. Singletary	Tar Heel, N. C.	2	3100	10	5		3		1	78
Nat More	D. E. Pait	Bladenboro, N. C.	J. F. Flynn	Kelly, N. C.	3	1500						5	80
Richardson	W. A. Coleman	Boardman, N. C.	J. C. Davis	Richardson, N. C.	2	1000				4	1	2	72
Sandy Grove	S. N. Watson	Bladenboro, N. C.	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro, N. C.	1	900	1		2	6	1		143
Shady Grove	W. A. Coleman	Boardman, N. C.	S. W. Thompson	Abbottsburg, N. C.				10	4	2			137
Thumb Swamp													
White Oak	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton, N. C.	W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak, N. C.	1	1500	3		1	3		1	209
West Bladenboro	D. L. Hewett	Shallotte, N. C.	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro, N. C.	1-3	1500	9	14		2	3		59
Whites Creek	B. F. Rollins	Elizabethtown, N. C.	A. V. Townsend	R. 3, Clarkton, N. C.	4	800	1			6		3	62
Zion Hill	E. O. Johnson	St. Pauls. N. C.	J. L. Bryan	Bladenboro, N. C.	3	400	4					2	76
Total,						$ 46220	82	66	9	59	12	22	2149

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

CHURCH.	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Object	75 Million (Undesignated.)	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education.	Hospitals	TOTAL
Abbottsburg	$ 200 00		$57 43	$21 71	$ 2 25	$ 2 25			$ 6 73	$11 40	$16 39	$ 15 00			$ 333 16
Bethel	250 00			15 00			93 00	50 00		10 50	3 75	10 18			432 43
Bladenboro	1601 34	1297 56	92 00	58 53	50 00	15 00	618 75	2845 55	187 14			529 00	11 20		7306 07
Brown's Creek															
Briar Branch															
Beards Chapel															
Center Road	165 00		35 00	10 48		1 50		18 60							230 58
Cypress Creek	150 00			10 00		2 00	50 00	19 00							231 00
Elizabethtown	300 00		25 00		25 00	3 00	485 00	247 76				50 00		25 00	1160 76
Emmanuel	75 00	7 00					31 00	41 88							154 88
Galeed	300 00	807 22				3 00	123 36	228 25				42 00			1503 83
Hickory Grove	200 00			11 66		2 80	10 90	219 34							542 30
Love's Grove	300 00	100 00	50 00	37 42		3 00		148 85				27 91			667 18
Nat More	120 00	28 00			10 89		22 62	16 00				16 00			213 51
Richardson	150 00	1 50	4 00	13 00			27 63	13 66							209 79
Sandy Grove	200 00			21 96		2 00	3 00		15 45	10 00	10 00	2 00		5 00	269 41
Shady Grove	144 25				7 72	3 35	62 50	14 72							232 55
Thumb Swamp															
White Oak	350 00	410 11		43 00			211 53	241 94				60 80			1328 08
West Bladenboro	76 50	17 26	90 00	26 06	4 27		64 00	30 26							308 35
Whites Creek	75 00	20 00		6 00		1 10	39 30	7 25							158 65
Zion Hill	150 00					2 68	60 00	563 48							781 16

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. Of Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Months Kept Open.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	1	7	45		21 71		12 30		34 01
Bethel	Dan Brisson	Dublin	Wade Taylor	Bladenboro R1	1	11	174		15 00				15 00
Bladenboro	R. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	1	15	166		58 53	11 20	529 00	187 14	785 87
Center Road	E. N. Pait	Dublin	W. E. Bryan	Bladenboro	1	8	75	12	10 48				10 48
Cypress Creek	M. G. Davis	Garland	F. S. Smith	Garland	1	6	76		10 00				10 00
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	Miss Florence Cain	Elizabethtown	1	6	93						30 00
Emmanuel	W. J. Melvin	White Oak	Miss Lalah Melvin	Populi	1	7	62						
Galeed	Geo. Lennon, Jr.	Bladenboro	Oscar M. White	Bladenboro	1	8	136						75 56
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro, R1	Roy Hester	Bladenboro R1	1	5	45		11 66				11 66
Love's Grove	N. W. Singletary	Tar Heel	Braxton Martin	Tar Heel	1	5	50		37 42				37 42
Nat More	J. M. Brown	Kelly	E. T. Squires	Kelly	1	5	33						
Richardson	J. H. Powers	Bladenboro	Mrs. Susan Sessoms	Richardson	1	6	46						
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw	Bladenboro	Miss Elneta Guyton	Bladenboro	1	6	76						
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro	A. C. Hardin	Bladenboro	1	8	68		26 16				26 16
Whites Creek	Roy Hayes	Clarkton R3	T. B. Harrelson	Clarkton R3	1	6	32						7 30
White Oak	N. A. Layton	White Oak	Miss Mary Purdie	White Oak	1	6	148		43 00			68 50	111 50
Zion Hill													
Totals					16	115	1235	12	$233 96	$11 20	$541 30	$255 64	$1154 96

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION.	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	Number of Members.	75 Million (Undesignated.)	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Monnie Hester	Dublin	27				
Bethel	Sunbeam Band	Miss Leola Grimes	Tar Heel	25				
Bladenboro 1st	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	22				
Bladenboro 1st	Sunbeam Band	Mrs. R. C. Bridger	Bladenbora	60	582 69		25 00	607 69
Bladenboro 1st	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Annabel Bridger	Bladenboro	30				
Bladenboro 1st	B. Y. P. U.	Miss Vada Hester	Bladenboro	40				
Center Road	B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. W. E. Bryan	R1 Bladenboro	32				3 60
Elizabethtown	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. W. A. Fisher	Elizabethtown	25				
Elizabethtown	Sunbeam Band	Mrs. S. E. Ewell	Elizabethtown	15				
Elizabethtown	B. Y. P. U.	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	41				
Emmanuel	B. Y. P. U.	Griff Melvin	Populi	36				
Galeed	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. N. Kelly	Bladenboro	23	83 00			83 00
Galeed	B. Y. P. U.	Elery Lennon	Bladenboro	46				
Love's Grove	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	22	76 55	12 20	15 00	103 75
Love's Grove	B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	20	3 40		75	4 15
Nat More	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. W. P. Squires	Kelly	47				
Richardson	B. Y. P. U.	Miss Lois Mercer	Bladenboro					
Sandy Grove	Sunbeam Band	Mrs. Emmet Guyton	Bladenboro	53				42 45
Sandy Grove	Sunbeam Band	Miss Leah Guyton	Bladenboro	27				
West Bladenboro	Woman's Missionary Society	Miss Anna Robinson	Bladenboro	10				
White Oak	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak	18	43 55		30 00	73 55
White Oak	Sunbeam Band	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak	20				
White Oak	B. Y. P. U.	W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak	56				62 06
Totals				695	$706 19	$12 20	$70 75	$897 25

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. M. Brisson	Dublin, N. C.
W. L. Brisson,	R. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
A. H. Dove	R. F. D., Bladenboro, N. C.
C. F. Deaver	Bladenboro, N. C.
D. H. Hilburn	Bladenboro, N. C.
R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro, N. C.
I. C. Pait	Bladenboro, N. C.
David E. Pait	Bladenboro, N. C.
W. D. Pridgen	Bladenboro, N. C.
B. F. Rollins	Elizabethtown, N. C.
D. J. Clark	Elizabethtown, N. C.
D. L. Johnson	Elizabethtown, N. C.
C. F. Whitlock	Elizabethtown, N. C.
S. N. Watson	Bladenboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Bladen County, N. C., Nov. 7th. 1923.

The Bladen County Baptist Association met this day in its fifteenth session with the White Oak Baptist Church.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, after which he preached the Introductory sermon from the 13th and 14th, verses of the 3rd chapter of Phillippians.

The Moderator, Rev. S. N. Watson, called the Association to order, the roll of churches was called, and the delegates enrolled as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Abbottsburg—J. T. Averitt, G. W. Smith, J. C. Atkinson.
Bethel—C. W. King, N. H. Allen, George Grimes.
Bladenboro, First—S. M. Butler, T. H. Freeman, R. C. Bridger.
Center Road—O. M. Jones, J. L. Hester, S. G. Taylor.
Cypress Creek—J. W. Evans, George Johnson, Festers Peterson.
Elizabethtown—R. Drew, B. F. Townsend, Malcom Dew.
Emanuel—T. M. Jones.
Galeed—Grover Frink, G. F. Freeman, A. A. Hilburn,.
Hickory Grove—J. N. Singletary, Roy Hester Seth Lewis.
Love's Grove—W. M. Monroe, E. D. Melvin, L. B. Grimes.
Mt. Pleasant—S. W. Phillips, J. G. Thaggard, Mrs. Vara Johnson.
Nat More—G. W. Boferson, H. D. Squires, Andrews Squires.
Richardson—Oscar McLaughlin, Stanley Singletary, W. T. Nance.
Sandy Grove—F. J. Adams, I. S. Davis, W. B. Kinlaw, A. H. Dove.
Shady Grove—C. J. Thompson, Willie Gibson, Tobe Callihan.
West Bladenboro—Johnnie Vause, B. R. Bowens, D. R. Moule.
Whites Creek—Roy Hays, A. W. Beard, Willie Beard.
White Oak—L. C. Kinlaw, T. L. Tatum, D. R. Averitt, L. J. Ellis.
Zion Hill—Not Represented.
Brown Creek—Not represented.
Briar Branch—Not Represented.
Beard's Chapel—Not Represented.
Thumb Swamp—Not represented.

The Rules were suspensed and the Officers were elected by acclimation, for the ensuing year as follows: Moderator, Rev. S. N. Watson; Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. D. Pridgen; Clerk, Seth Lewis.

The Mt. Pleasant Church made application for membership. On motion, it was received and delegates enrolled.

Association adjourned one hour for dinneer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Association reconvened, Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

The following brethren were recognized and invited to a seat in the Association: Dr. C. E. Maddry, Corresponding Secretary, M. M. Barnette, of the Sunday School Board; Rev. Joel Snyder and Bro. E. N. Martin, of the Cumberland Association.

The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

FINANCE—A. A. Hilburn, O. M. Jones, and Grover Frink.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—N. B. Kinlaw, N. A. Layton and J. N. Singletary.

The report on Sunday School, as appended, was read by Bro R. C. Bridger, and after discussion by Bro. Barnette, it was adopted.

The report on State Missions, as appended, was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, and after discussion by Dr. Maddry, was adopted.

On motion, the Association voted unanimously to change the time of Meeting from Wednesday and Thursday after the First Sunday in November, to Wednesday and Thursday after the First Sunday in October.

On motion, adjourned to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING NOV. 8th.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. Cade Deaver.

Association was then called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee. Rev. W. D. Pridgen, J. T. Averitt, Roy Hester.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and Member of State Board of Missions. Grover Frink, G. H. Freeman, Rev. Cade Dever.

Report on Orphanage was read by Bro. D. E. Pait, and after discussion by Bro. Pait, report was adopted.

Report on Woman's Work was read by the Moderator, and after discussion by Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Rev. W. D. Pridgen, E. N. Martin, and Rev. S. Watson, report was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees to report at next Session of Association.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. D. Pridgen, J. N. Singletary.
Home Missions—Rev. W. A. Coleman, J. B. Melvin.
State Missions—Rev. D. E. Pait, N. B. Kinlaw.
Education—Prof. A. V. Nolan, R. J. Hester.
Orphanage—F. D. McLean, A. H. Dove.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. D. H. Hilburn, N. A. Laton.
Woman's Work—Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Mrs. S. E. Ewell.
Sunday Schools—Rev. R. M. Hilburn, Rev. D. J. Clark.
B. Y. P. U.—Seth Lewis, Frink Freeman.
Periodicals—J. T. Averitt, S. M. Butler.
Obituaries—O. M. Jones, L. B. Grimes.

N. B. Kinlaw read the Report on B. Y. P. U. Rev. Cade Deaver and Rev. W. D. Pridgen spoke to the report and it was adopted.

On motion, the Association elected Bro. W. D. Pridgen Associational President of the B. Y. P. U.

On motion, adjourned one hour for dinner.

Association called to order by the Moderator.

Committee to nominate Executive Committee reported as follows: Rev. S. N. Watson; Seth Lewis; J. T. Averitt; O. M. Jones and A. A. Hilburn. On motion report was adopted.

Committee to nominate delegate to State and Southern Conventions and member of State Board of Missions, reported as follows:

Delegates to State Convention—Rev. W. D. Pridgen and D. B. Johnson.

Delegate to Southern Convention—Rev. S. N. Watson.

Member of State Board of Missions—O. M. Jones.

On motion, Report was adopted.

Report on Foreign was presented by D. B. Johnson, Report spoken to by D. B. Johnson and Rev. S. N. Watson and same was adopted.

Report on Education was read by W. W. Woodhouse. After discussion by Prof. Woodhouse and Rev. W. D. Pridgen, report was adoptd.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows: Time, Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in October 1924. Place, Galeed Baptist Church. Preacher of Introductory Sermon, Rev. S. N. Watson. Report adopted.

Report on Home Mission—Discussed by W. D. Pridgen and adopted.

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the White Oak Church and the community for their hospitality during the session of our Association.

On motion, after singing "Blest be the tie that binds" Association was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to the time and place of next session.

SETH LEWIS,
Clerk.

REV. S. N. WATSON,
Moderator.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Baptists have always stood for an intelligent constituency. We believe that an intelligent, Christian citizenship is the mainstay of civilization. As a denomination we are now supporting an extensive system of high schools and colleges, for our boys and girls. We must look forward in this part of our work as a denomination, as in every other, and support it with our prayers and our means. We ought to enlarge our educational program within the next few years so that our schools and colleges will be adequate to take care of the educational interests of all our boys and girls.

W. W. WOODHOUSE.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

Human tongue never will be able to tell of the wonderful good the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville has done for the orphan children in North Carolna, though the beginning of this work was by the Masons, and blessed be their memory. Then came the greatest orphan's home in the South. On November, 11, 1885, the first child was received, and since that time about two thousand and fifty children have been cared for. There are now at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home about five hundred and fifty children. There are about fifty applications per month, most of whom must be turned away for lack of room. The annual cost per child is about two hundred and fifteen dollars. Children are received between the ages of two and twelve, and are dismissed according to preparation rather than age.

Much attention is given to the school work, which is on the graded system and embraces ten grades. The children go to school half the day and work the other half.

The sewing room keeps about twenty girls in the morning and a like number in the afternoon, and in this way they are taught to make their own clothes.

Charity and Children, as its organ, is the right arm of the institution. Twelve boys are employed in the job department for half the time. Only about one-third of our Baptist Sunday Schools take this paper in clubs. There ought to be a club in every Sunday School in the State, and more of our Baptist people should place it in their homes, not only because it would help the Orphanage, but because they can place no better literature in the hands of their children and loved ones.

There are more than two thousand Sunday Schools in the State. About forty per cent of the current fund comes from once a month collections from about one-third of these schools. If the minority can contribute this amount, what would be the result if we could enlist every Sunday School in North Carolina in this noble work?

Our Association, with twenty two churches, contributed $751.39 last year which is an average of $35.08 per church. But thirteen of our churches contributed nothing.

We, your committee, recommend that all the churches make once a month offerings from their Sunday School; that they plan for the "One Day for the Orphanage," Thanksgiving offering Day, on on a Sunday nearest that day; and that every Sunday School in the Association secure clubs for Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted.
D. E. PAIT.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

"Sunday Schools" is such a big subject that we cannot hope to cover but the smallest part of it.

Our people are prone to think and say that the Sunday School is for the women and children, but lets see something concerning the history of the Sunday School and see if its promoters have not been heroic men and women. The new encyclopedia give the definition of Sunday School as an agency of the church for instructing learners of all ages.

In 7 B. C. the Jews sought to regain their lost greatness through education and establish Sunday Schools as a means for accomplishing this. The early Christians caught the idea and carried it into Egypt, Armenia and England. A great awakening in the churches of England was brought about by these schools.

In America Sunlay Schools were organized by the puritans at Plymouth and brave men and women taught the children after the church service. So on down the years the Sunday Schools have had a place in the churches. Not always has it had its proper and rightful place. Not so many years ago we remember the Sunday Schools went into winter quarters or barely existed. There was not much business ability shown and very little missionary spirit manifested.

Today there is a growing tendency to give the Sunday School a larger place in the work of the church. It is coming to be regarded as it should be—the teaching organization of the church. Its mission is to put the Bible in the hands and its precepts into the hearts of all whom it can bring under its tuition. The work of Jesus was largely teaching. We find in the scriptures words like these "He opened his mouth and taught them"—"Thou art a teacher"—"He went about Galilee teaching in their synagogues." Fortyv five times in the gospel Jesus is called a teacher. If Jesus taught the scriptures, and the teaching part of the church is the Sunday School, who then should attend?

To be a good church member we believe one must be educated in the Bible and Bible doctrine. Where shall we receive this training unless it is in the Sunday Schools.

A large per cent of preachers, Sunday School teachers, missionaries and religious workers come from the Sunday Schools. A very large percent of converts are products of the Sunday Schools.

The question that confronts us most is how we shall enlist the grown-ups—especially the Church membership.

Pastors can and are doing great things for the Sunday Schools by regular attendance themselves and constantly urging their church membership to attend. The Sunday School Board is doing heroic work. Modern buildings and equipment, graded schools and literature train officers and teachers and good business management are working wonders and we hope soon to see the day when every church member in the Baptist Church will be an active Sunday School attendant.

Respectully submitted,

R. C. BRIDGER.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of the State Mission Board is growing by leaps and bounds. There are more demands for assistance today than ever before, and our ressources are wholly inadequate to meet the needs pressing in upon us from every side.

For the work of the year 1923 the Board at the December meeting appropriated a total of $126,000 for all phases and departments of the work, of this amount 64,209 was appropriated for Missionaries' salaries.

We have on our Board this year 175 Missionaries. We have a four Evangelist H. T. Stevens is Superintendent, we understand this department is almost self-sustaining.

In the department of Enlistment and country Church we have six men. A. C. Hanby as Secretary. These men are doing splendid things in the matter of the formation of fields, securing better equipment for the churches, increasing Pastors salaries and building up the country churches in a marvelous way.

Secretary E. L. Middleton is directing the Sunday School work, he has an Elementary worker and two field workers under him. The Sunday School work has gone forward in a way to cheer us all, and North Carolina ranks among the most forward-looking and progressive states of the South.

Under the leadership of Perry Morgan the Baptist Young Peoples Union has grown and expanded in a way that seems almost miraculous to some of us who had to do with its day of small begnnings, there are now 1,150 Unions in the State. We are training a generation of young church Members in the B. Y. P. U., who will literally transform our churches in the near future.

The W. M. U. Department, under the leadership of Mrs. W. N. Jones and Miss Mary Warren, is making progress in a very heartening and gratifying way. New societies are constantly being organized and the doctrine and practice of New Testament Stewardship is being taught and cultivated in the Churches.

The marvelous growth of ninety three years in our State Mission work is but an earnest of the glorious future that awaits us. Will the present effort and outlay enable us to keep pace in our Mission work with the educational and material progress of the state.? We frankly confess that we have many misgivings and fears for the future prosperity and stability of our work. Unless we go forward in every phase of our state mission work, we are going to lose ground rapidly within the next decade.

Here are some of the rapid growth and expansion of North Carolina within the last ten years.

In Education: The State is spending millions in the public education, the rural schools are being consolidated, and in almost every township a local tax has been levied. Splendid school houses are being built and already there are more than 550 high schools in the State. There are one thousand and eight hundred high school teachers in these schools, every one of whom has had at least the equivalent of two years in college. Already it is possible for everybody in this State even in the most backwood country to reach a county high school and prepare for college. Our colleges and universities are crowded with eager students and North Carolina is rapidly taking her place with the foremost states of the Union in public education.

In agriculture: The State is making rapid strides in better farming and better farm methods. We are not wholly dependent upon any one crop. The people are rapidly getting away from the ruionous credit system and already ranks fifth in the Union in the value of farm products.

In Industrialism: The State is fast becoming a great manufacturing and industrial center. Already she leads the world in the value of her tobacco products; She is second in the cotton mill industry and before another year it looks as if she will lead even Massachusetts, in Gaston county alone there are 102 cotton mills. Piedmont Carolina is fast becoming one great commercial and industrial system of towns and villages.

In Hydro-Electric development: For many generations the great underdeveloped water power of North Carolina went to waste. Here was a source of wealth and prosperity that our fathers never dreamed of. Then came the Southern Power Company and all North Carolina is a hum with power and energy developed from the falls of our numerous creeks and rivers.

In Good Roads: The coming of the automobile has brought at least this blessing of Good Roads to the people. In four years we are spending under State direction and supervision sixty five million for good roads, and the counties themselves are spending millions more. soon the county seats of North Carolina will be linked together with a wonderful system of hard surfaced roads. This means untold wealth and undreamed of progress for the State in every phase of life.

There rae many more items in hte progress of the State that might be mentioned but these will suffice. What about the effect of all this upon our 1900 country churches? There are still some of our country towns without Baptist Preaching. There are 300 pastorless churches in the State. There are 1600 churches with once a month preaching. There are are twelve hundred churches served by absentee pastors. At least 60 per cent of the Baptists of North Carolina had no part in the 75 million campaign. We have 325,000 Baptists in the State and we can truthfully say that at least one half of them are unenlisted and developed.

Will our present program and effort even keep pace with the need and measure up with the growth and development of the State in material things?

W. D. PRIDGEN.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

In North Carolina in 1922 there was 1,132 organizations; gain in 1922 was 425; total 1,557. The total enrollment in 1922 was 42,124; gains in B. Y. P. U. 16,450; total enrollment 58,574.

So we have passed the thirteen hundred mark in B. Y. P. U. organizations. Nearly three hundred unions have been organized since the last meeting of the Baptist State Convention. A great work is being done through the B. Y. P. U.

We find in the great purpose of the B. Y. P. U. in our churches is to enlist every young christian in the church in some way in the Christain work, which will enable them to do a great work for the master.

Or in other words to develop them for the duties that may come before them either in their Church or Sunday School or in the foreign fields.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. KINLAW.

FINANCE REPORT.

We, your committee ask leaf to report the following finances that has come into our hands, viz:

Minute Fund	$43.35
State Mission	2.05
Foreign Misssion	3.00
Orphanage	6.53
Total	$54.93

H. H. HILBURN,
O. M. JONES,
G. C. FRINK,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE W. M. U. WORK.

The fifth session of the Bladen W. M. U. was held with the Galeed Baptist Church, Bladenboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 2, 1923.

Associational Superintendent, Mrs. S. N. Watson had the meeting in charge. All other officers were present except the Personal Service chairman.

The morning session began at 11:00 o'clock, Mrs. W. D. Pridgen leading the devotional. Mrs. J. N. Kelly welcomed the Union, and Mrs. R. C. Bridger responded.

Business was taken up—minutes read and roll of Societies called. Eight responded. The Superintendent reported eight W. M. Societies, in 22 churches. 1 Y. W. A., and 6 Sunbeam Bands, all in good condition.

The Treasurer's report showed a gain of nearly $300.00 over last year's report.

Mrs. Wesley Jones, State President was present for the first time in the history of the Union, and made a thrilling address using the word Victory as an acrostic.

The afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

The Jr. Superintendent took charge for a period and made her report.

The Galeed Sunbeams gave a demonstration. Miss Purdy, of White Oak spoke on young people's work. 7 subscriptions to Royal Service were taken. All old officers were re-elected, as follows:

Superrintendent—Mrs. S. N. Watson, Bladenboro.
Jr. Superintendent—Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. S. E. Ewelll, Elizabethtown.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Elizabethtown.

The Union will meet next with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday before the 1st Wednesday in October, 1924.

The following is financial report of Bladen W. M. U.:

Bladenboro W. M. S.	$550.15
Tar Heel W. M. S.	99.68
White Oak W. M. S.	122.60
Bethel W. M. U.	25.09
Galeed W. M. U.	81.60
Elizabethtown W. M. U.	125.00
Mt. Zion W. M. U.	89.50
Richardson W. M. U.	7.00
Bladenboro Sunbeams and G. A's.	85.00
White Oak Sunbeams	8.07
Sandy Grove Sunbeams	14.80
Tar Heel Sunbeams	8.13
Bladenboro Y. W. A.	88.00
Association expense fund	4.66
Association expense paid	3.50
Balance on hand	1.66
Total	$1281.69

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Gains				Losses			Total Membership.
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter	By Exclu-	By Death.	
Abbottsburg	J. M. Fleming, Lumberton	G. W. Smith, Abbottsburg	G. W. Smith. Abbottsburg	3	$ 1400		2			6	4	4	2	89
Bethel	A. W. Clemons, Bolivia	W. N. Kinlaw. Dublin		1	800		4	1			3		2	183
Bladenboro	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	S. M. Butler, Bladenboro	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	28000	10000		9			5		1	194
Brown's Creek														
Briar Branch														
Beard's Chapel														
Center Road	E. O. Johnson, St. Pauls	S. G. Taylor. Bladenboro R. 1	Charlie Pait, Bladenboro	2	2500		1	5			5	1		136
Cypress Creek	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	W. R. Smith, Garland	S. L. Smith, Garland	3	1000		6	2			4	10		114
Elizabethtown	C. F. Whitlock, Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	1-3	5000		5	7			2		1	140
Emanuel	B. F. Rollins, Elizabethtown	Columbus Melvin, White Oak		3	800		4							55
Galeed	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	T. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro	A. A. Hilburn, Bladenboro	1	2000			2						194
Hickory Grove	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro, R. 1	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, R. 1	4	1000		5				1		2	120
Love's Grove	R. A. Hedgpeth Lumberton	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel		2	3100			3		1	4	1		74
Mt. Pleasant	C. F. Whitlock, Elizabethtown	I. A. Register, Council		3	100		8	6						44
Nat More	David E. Pait, Bladenboro	J. F. Flynn, Currie	H. D. Squires, Kelly	3	1500		1				9	18		60
Richardson	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	J. C. Davis, Richardson		2	500						4	1		62
Sandy Grove	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	F. J. Adams, Bladenboro	N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	900			2			4	1	2	217
Shady Grove	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	P. M. Cook, Bladenboro, R. F. D.												
Thumb Swamp														
White Oak	C. F. Whitlock, Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak	R. L. Horne, White Oak	1	1500		14		2	2	5		2	229
West Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	2-4	2000			4			4			58
Whites Creek	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	A. V. Townsend. Clarkton R. 3	T. D. Harrelson, Clarkton, R. 3	3			10	8			4			82
Zion's Hill														

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior and Adult.	Home Dept.	TOTAL.	Cradle Roll.	Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Etc.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeathan, Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	--	--	2	$14 54	$19 37	$ 33 91
Bethel	Dan Brisson, Dublin	Wade Taylor, Bladenbiro, R. 1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bladenbori. 1st	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary, Bladenboro	13	12	21	16	25	63	20	174	14	8	--	369 62	852 66	1222 28
Center Road	Charlie Pait, Bladenboro, R. 1	W. D. Pait, Bladenboro, R.1	7	--	10	12	15	18	--	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cypress Creek	M. C. Johnson, Garland	Fred Smith, Garland	5	--	12	14	8	12	--	51	--	--	--	24 75	--	24 75
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	Miss Florence Cain, Elizabethtown	--	5	12	6	8	15	--	85	--	1	3	50 00	25 00	75 00
Emanuel	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	--	4	--	--	--
Galeed	Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	Oscar M. White, Bladenboro	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	102	--	--	--	28 50	12 00	30 50
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro, R. 1	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, R. 1	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	--	--	--	12 93	--	12 93
Love,s Grove	N. W. Singletary, TarHeel	Broxton Martin, Tar Heel	6	--	17	13	11	29	--	76	17	2	--	--	--	--
Mt. Pleasant	S. W. Phillips, Council	A. L. Collern, Council	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	3	10 33	--	10 33
Nat More	R. C. Squires	S. T. Squires, Kelly	5	16	--	25	6	--	--	52	--	--	1	4 99	--	4 99
Richardson	Oscar McLauchlin, Richardson	J. C. Davis, Richardson	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	Leck Price, Bladenboro	5	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Oak	N. A. Layton, White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	156	--	1	9	55 88	--	55 88
Whites Creek	Roy Hayes, Clarkton, R. 3	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R. 3	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	3	12 67	--	12 67
West Bladenboro	R. C. Hester, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladnboro	6	--	12	24	12	27	--	81	--	--	--	17 31	10 41	27 72

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	IIncidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	75-Million (Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief.	Other Ben-evolences.	Denominational Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
Abbottsburg	$ 200 00			$ 426 00	$123 62	$ 14 54		$ 2 00		$ 343 42		$ 8 46	$2 46	$ 5 61		$ 27 03		$3 76	$19 37	$ 66 69	410 11
Bethel	260 90					56 57		3 00	75 50	395 97	94 98					13 43				108 41	504 38
Bladenboro	2000 00	388 95		2529 43	133 36	369 62	55 95	37 00	42 42	5566 73	2100 00			228 55	9 93	733 03	100 00			3171 51	8728 24
Center Roads	177 25			21 60	51 00	11 02		1 00		261 87	25 00									25 00	286 87
Cypress Creek	200 00					24 75															
Elizabethtown	600 00			500 00	50 00	100 00		5 00		1255 00	125 00	10 00				25 00				160 00	956 60
Emanuel	75 00		40 00	75 00		37 00		1 00		227 75	273 00									273 00	500 75
Galeed	300 00			2500 00	50 00		16 00	4 35		2870 35	396 09					52 00			69 87	517 94	3388 29
Hickory Grove	186 25		45 00			12 93		2 00		246 18	270 63					13 60			6 00	290 23	536 41
Love's Grove	300 00		20 00	169 92			10 00	2 50		503 19	203 03								7 00	210 03	713 22
Mt. Pleasant	158 52				5 00	10 33		1 00		174 85						4 12				4 12	178 97
Nat More	120 00				25 00		20 00	2 00		177 14			3 00			7 49				10 49	187 63
Richardson	150 00				26 00	10 00		60		186 60		3 00		2 05		2 41				7 46	194 06
Sandy Grove	200 00		22 35				5 00	1 85		229 20			5 50			7 15			17 04	29 69	258 89
Shady Grove	158 25		98 05		1 90			2 20		260 40		7 93	7 83	9 57	1 42	1 60		2 25		30 60	291 00
White Oak	500 00		51 46			116 60	15 00		7 77	690 83	177 99					250 15				428 14	1118 97
Whites Creek	117 00		43 00	95 00				2 50		257 50	40 35					6 55				46 90	304 40
West Bladenboro	75 00			291 00	32 20	31 51	18 00	1 35	33 02	480 70	21 10					10 41				31 51	512 21

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION.	PRESIDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	Number of Members.	75-Million (All objects.)	Other Benevolences.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	W. M. S.	Mrs. Monnie Hester, Dublin	10			10 33
Bladenboro	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	35	451 00	174 17	625 17
Bladenboro	Y. W. A.	Miss Sudie Rhodes, Bladenboro	25	73 00	15 00	88 00
Bladenboro	G. A.	Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro	20	45 00	15 00	60 00
Bladenboro	Sunbeams	Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Badenboro	35	50 00	15 00	65 00
Galeed	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. N. Kelly, Bladenboro	27	84 60	4 10	88 70
Galeed	Y. W. A.	Mrs. R. F. Singletary, Bladenboro				
Galeed	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel White, Bladenboro				
Hickory Grove	W. M. S.	Miss Columbia Singletary Bladnb.				
Love's Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	20	96 69	60 00	156 68
Love's Grove	Sunbeams	Miss Erma Singletary, Tar Heel	20	7 50		7 50
Nat Mire	W. M. S.	W. P. Squires. Kelly	49			8 66
Sandy Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. J. Adams, Bladenboro				
Sandy Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	42	9 80	5 00	14 80
White Oak	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak	18	58 65	30 00	88 65
White Oak	Sunbeams	Mary Purdie, White Oak	22			8 07

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	No. Unions.	No. Members.	No. in Study Course.	No. of Bible Readers.
Bladenboro	Miss Lois Pridgen, Bladenboro	1	25	15	5
Emanuel	Flossie Evans, White Oak		44		
Galeed	James Kelly, Bladenboro		34		
Love's Grove	Herbert Singletary, Tar Heel		35		
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro		23		22
White Oak—Seriors	W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak	1	30		30
White Oak—Juniors.	Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak	1	20		20

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REV. S. N. WATSON, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
REV. W. D. PRIDGEN, Vice-Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk	Bladenboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. S. N. WATSON	Bladenboro, N. C.
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C., R 2
Brisson, W. L.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Clark, D. J.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Cain, W. H.	White Oak, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C., R. F. D.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, David E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Lee Pridgen	Merry Hill, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES

CHURCHES:

Abbottsburg—J. A. Jones, W. H. Bullard, J. C. Atkinson.

Bethel—Wade Taylor, Marvin Brisson, Dan Brown, D. L. Roberts.

Bladenboro—R. C. Bridger, S. M. Butler, J. P. Hester, H. E. Singletary, T. H. Freeman.

Beards Chapel—T. B. Evans, Canada Smith, Sloan Norris.

Center Roads—Charley Britt, O. M. Jones, O. J. Carroll.

Cypress Creek—M. C. Johnson, J. W. Evans, Avin Davis.

Elizabethtown—S. G. Bullard, S. E. Ewell, F. Q. Barbee.

Galeed—J. M. Kelly, George Lennon, Jr., Spurgeon Frink.

Hickory Grove—L. P. Singletary, H. C. Singletary, Sam Hester, W. E. Lewis.

Love's Grove—O. L. Smith, E. G. Cook, H. C. Brisson, E. F. Grimes.

Richardson—Oscar McLaughlin, Frank Nance, W. T. Nance.

Sandy Grove—I. S. Davis, A. H. Dove, Zack Price, Graddie Bryan.

Shady Grove—A. I. Edwards, Oscar Thompson, Moore Autrey.

Bladenboro, Second—W. B. Hester, A. C. Hardin, G. L. Kinlaw.

White's Creek—Roy Hayes, Joe Britt, Wilbur Kelly.

White Lake—D. A. Marshburn, D. W. Thomas, Roy Thomas.

White Oak—D. M. Melvin, Rowland Cole, J. B. Melvin, J. L. Core.

Zion Hill—I. F. Hilburn, Thurman Butler, J. F. Brisson.

Brown's Creek—Not Represented.

Briar Creek—Not Represented.

Emanuel—Not Represented.

Mt. Pleasant—Not Represented.

Nat More—Not Represented.

Thumb Swamp—Not Represented.

PROCEEDINGS.

Galeed Baptist Church, Wednesday Oct. 8th, 1924.

The Bladen Baptist Association met in its Thirty Third annual session with the Galeed Baptist Church Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 10:30, A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. A. M. Kelly, Rev. S. N. Watson, Moderator of the previous session, called the Association to order.

The Introductory sermon was then preached by S. N. Watson, taking as his subject, "Holding up the Pastor's Hands." Text; Exodus, 17:12.

On motion, Rev. S. N. Watson was elected Moderator; Rev. W. D. Pridgen elected Vice-Moderator, and Seth Lewis, Clerk.

On motion, adjourned for dinner until one thirty.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session.

Association reassembled at 1:30. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The Moderator then named the following Committees:

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—Rev. W. D. Pridgen, Frank Freeman and T. H. Freeman.

Committee on Time Place and Preacher—J. T. Averitt, F. J. Adams and Roy Hester.

Finance Committee—O. M. Jones, Spurgeon Frink and F. D. McLean.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to Convention—N. B. Kinlaw, Rev. W. O. Biggs and A. A. Hilburn.

The Reports on Missions were read as follows:

On State Missions, by N. B. Kinlaw.

On Foreign Missions by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

On Home Missions by Rev. W. A. Coleman.

THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

Brief Facts for Busy Workers.

Organization—The Baptist State Convention was conceived in the consecrated brain of Martin Ross. The Convention was organized at Greenville, N. C., on March 26th, 1830. The following brehtren were present at the first session of the convention: P. W. Dowd, R. M. Guffe, William P. Biddle, Samuel Wait, John Armstrong, Thomas Meredith, Chas. W. Skinner, James McDaniel, H. Austin, P. P. Lawrence, R. S. Long, Thomas D. Masin, George Stokes, and R. S. Blount.

A "Board of Directors" was appointed at the first meeting. This corresponds to our State Mission Board today. A dozen brethren were selected as agents, whose business seems to have been to present claims of the Convention in their respective localities. John Armstrong was the first Corresponding Secretary.

Growth.—When the convention was organized there were 15,000 Baptists in the State. White and Colored. Now there are 340,000 White Baptists and 230,000 negro Baptist making a total of 570,00 out of a population of 3,500,000. We have baptized 100,000 into our churches since 1919. There are 64 associations, 2,236 churches 2,175 Sunday-schools, 1,365 B. Y. P. U's. and 2,075 Woman's Missionary Societies. There are 1,300 churches without a B. Y. P. U. and the same number without W. M. S. Organization. There are 1,998 Country Churches in the state and between 1,400 and 1,500 with just a little one room church house. We are rapidly building new churches and Sunday-School equipment and we can see from the above we have a long way to go.

Financial Achievements.—We have made great progress in our contributions during the past few years. During the four and one half years of the 75-Million Campaign we paid to Missions, Benevolence and Aducation each year as follows:

First Year	$1,026,629.54
Second Year	1,281,742.58
Third Year	950,443.27
Fourth Year	795,441.06
From December 1st, to May 1st, 1924	403,315.88
Undivided Balance	32,039.48
Sent Direct to Louisville Training School	21,302.06
Grand Total	$4,511,013.81

State Missions gets about 13 cents out of the dollar. This is far to little for our great State Mission Program. In the 1925 program we are to get 20 cents out of every dollar given. With this increase we ought to enlarge our State Mission program.

Number of Workers.—We have three hundred churches and mission stations being served by 180 Missionaries. We have 3 evangelists, 3 enlistment men. 3 student workers, 4 Sunday school Workers, 3 B.Y.P.U. Workers and 3 W.M.U. Workers. We have Associate Secretary A. C. Hanby located at Mars Hiil and Stewardship Secretary W. M. Gilmore, Raleigh.

New Testament Stewardship.—A proper understanding and practice of this fundamental doctring by North Carolina Baptist would solve every one of our problems. Hence we are placing great emphasis on the study of the Bible teaching on this subject. Many of our pastors have taught classes in Cook's book, "Stewardship and Missions." and have preached special sermons on the subject with good results. One of our great objectives is to get every Baptist in North Carolina to realize that he is a steward of his possessions and not the owner, that one day he must stand before the real owner and give an account of how he has used everything that has ben entrusted to him; to induce all of our Baptist churches to become orthodox in practicing the simple New Testament plan of financing the Kingdom of God. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." This is one of our most serious problems.

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. KINLAW.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A brief glance at the statistics of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention brings a most inspiring assurance over the success of our foreign mission cause.

We have in our foreign mission fields 1,095 churches, in which are enrolled 111,872 members. This is one-twenty-seventh as many churches as there in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, and one-thirtieth as many members. Three hundred and eight churches abroad, or about one-third, are self-supporting. This shows a gain of 97 over the year before, or an increase of self-supporting churches of almost 50 per cent in one year.

We sent our 54 new missionaries during the year, bringing the total of our foreign missionaries up to 544. After deducting losses we made a net gain of 43. This gain is enheartening, but is far below the number which should have been sent. We need to send this year 229 others.

The native working force now numbers 2,494. The building up of this native working force is of the gravest moment. We need many missionaries now, and in the future the call will perhaps be even more insistent, yet we cannot depend upon missionaries sent from America to do the major work of preaching to any country. The final evangelization of every land must be done through the native workers.

We have had an encouraging year in our Foreign Mission Schools. Never have students flocked in such numbers; never have so many been accepted; never such large numbers turned away. We have 860 schools of all grades, in which were enrolled 35,106 students. This number is about the same as the number of students in all our Baptist schools in the Southland. Twenty of these are kindergartens; five are colleges, the majority are of the lower primary and middle school grades. Thirteen are normal and training schools. The crown of all, of course, is the Bible and Theological Schools which now number seventeen, in which schools are being trained 416 young preachers. While these schools are all rendering a great service in the uplift of the people, our chief interest in them lies in the fact that through them we turn many to Christ, and train these students for more effecive Christian service. Our schools are tremendous evangelizing agencies. In many sections the far larger number who are baptized into the churches are won in the school. If the school is need here in the homeland for the development of our denominational life, for the provision of a capable ministry, they are infinitely more necessary for the same objects in foreign lands.

We have medical work in three countriets—China, Africa and Mexico. We have among our foreign missionary force, sixteen male and three female physicians and seven trained nurses. There are nineteen native physicians and 29 native nurses. There are 23 buildings of all descriptions in our nine hospital plants. In these there room for 795 beds. In these hospitals were treated last year 6,299 patients. The patients outside of the hospitals were 70,415. The total treatments given reached the amazing number of 294,422.

We have Publishing Houses organized in China, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Italy. These publishing plants brought out books, tracts, Bibles, Testaments, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Quarterlies, Sunday School Leaflets, denominational papers in vast quantities. We have a number of churches that have been organized as a result of someone having read the Word of God from the printed page.

Thus our work abroad presses forward with the favor of God upon it. Southern Baptists rejoice in it, yet they are not supporting it as they ought and can. The Board has been compelled to halt in its great program right at the time when it could press the work most advantageously.

In May 1923 the Board reported a debt of $403,000. In spite of the severest economics this debt grew by May 1924 to $711,000. When appropriations wer made for 1924 over $1,600,000 in requests from the fields were denied. The Board was able to appropriate for 1924 only for current expenses. It allowed nothing for buildings and equipment. At its meeting in June 1924 the Board decided not to send out new missionaries this year, except in a few instances where the salary and expenses have especially provided. This means that practically all new equipment and new missionaries were cut off from the foreign fields this year. What this lack of help will mean to the cause no one can estimate.

The situation is distressing. The only hope for remedy for it is in the payment of our 75 Million Campaign pledges. If these pledges are paid we can take care of the work.

We call upon our churches to rally with heroic sacrifice to the completion of the great 75 Million Campaign task.

W. D. PRIDGEN, Committee,

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Board refers with great gratitude to the wonderful progress made during the last few years in Home Mission endeavor, especially during the five-year period of the 75 Million Campaign, which has been unique and outstanding in Baptist annals. A study of the Board's annual reports for these five years reveals a record of great achievements. Notwithstanding the embarrassment of a heavy debt that has rested on the Board for four years' past, God has bestowed unwanted favor upon the labors of the missionaries and evangelists of the Board. Meetings of great power have been held in various fields and thousands have been brought to Christ. Fields notably hard, where for two years we have been laboring and laying foundations, are coming to self-support and in turn are having a part in our denominational work. Enlargement is called for from every direction. The calls are many and heart-searching from weak churches needing help and destitute fields needing missionaries in the countryside and in our growing towns and cities.

Changing conditions in the industrial world, the migration of the Negroes by the hundreds of thousands to the North, the test of our civilization by creeping in of insidious error in our schools and colleges, all htese call for the leavening power of the gospel. Who that reads our daily papers can deny that there is throughout our land a deplorable attitude on the part of multitudes of people with respect to law and government. The gospel is the pure corrective for all these things and our Home Mission Board furnishes for Southern Baptists a great Southwide agency for giving the gospel in its purity and power.

The Home Mission Board, notwithstanding its burdensome debt and consequent retrenchment in its forces, presents a wonderful outlook for the future. So marvelous have been God's favors upon our people in the last few years and especially during the five-year Campaign, that we are able by virtue of our forces and resources to seize the present situation and make Southern Baptists the greatest single religious force in the South and throughout our nation. The South constitutes the nursery, the training ground, the granary, the source of supplies, indeed, for our consequent in all lands. If we fail here we fail everywhere! If we succeed here we can succeed everywhere! May God help our people in this great day of opportunity with high resolve to meet the issues worthily and hasten the coming of His Kingdom throughout the earth!

The following is a brief summary of some features of the Board's work for the last five years: Sermons and addresses 802,382; prayer meetings 101,075; religious visits 1,238,210; baptisms 203,532; total additions to churches 324,068; workers' conferences held 4,667; volunteers for Christian service 15,049; church houses built or improved 2,225; Sunday-schools organized 3,183; copies Scripture given 55,533; pages tracts distributed 35,812,479.

The 75 Million Campaign closes with December 1924 and it has been stated that if we raise the full 75 Million Dollars and Home Missions receives its due proportion we can pay off all the Board's debt and be ready for an aggressive work for the future.

A free supply of tracts and leaflets can be had from the Home Mission Board, 1004, Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia. Their splendid Home Mission books are sold at actual cost.

W. A. COLEMAN.

After discussions by Dr. Chas. Anderson, Rev. W. A. Coleman, Dr. C. H. Durham and Rev. W. D. Pridgen, the same was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

River Side, a new church, through its delegates made application for membership in the Bladen Association. After examination by Committee they were received.

Clarkton Baptist church, through delegates made application for membership, and after report of committee, it was received, pending the reception of her letter from the Cape Fear-Columbus Association.

On motion there will be services at seven thirty to-night, preaching by Dr. Chas. Anderson, of Scotland Neck.

Adjourned to meet at one o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services by A. E. Martin.

The following brethren were then welcomed: Rev. G. Van Stephen, from the Cape-Fear-Columbus. Rev. W. R. Beach, representing the "Biblical Recorder" and Rev. R. F. Hough, of the Kenedy Home.

Report on Periodicals was read by J. T. Averitt, and after discussion by W. R. Beach, same was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Knowledge is power, has been proven many times, and in various ways, it is true in every walk of life, especially it is true with the callings and professions in things of the world. We must be up to date therefore we spend money and time to accomplish the thing that we desire. Therefore, to accomplish the most possible for our Lord in the Kingdom work, we must use every means possible of gaining knowledge along the different lines of Kingdom work. Therefore, we would recommend to our people, our denominational literature: The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptist, The Home and Foreign Fields, Charity and Children. If we will take and read these Periodicals, we can inform ourselves along the different lines of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. AVERITT, Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. R. M. Hilburn, and after discussion by the writer and G. Van Stephens, same was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We are still impressed with the fact that very few of our Sunday Schools have reached the limit of their possibilities in Sunday School enrollment. We know from various acmpaigns which we have carried on for enlargement that practically all our schools can do much better than they are now doing. Very few schools are reaching the proportion of church members that they should, and to meet this we must have more organized classes. Every campaign for enlargement also shows a great constituency not included in our church membership but which can easily be reached. Baptist Sunday School work in North Carolina has shown marvelous growth and development during the past year in members of schools. We stand first among the States in the South in members. We have 2,174 Baptist Sunday Schools in the State. We have 265,496 enrolled in Sunday Schools in the State. For every 100 church members there are nearly 82 people in Baptist Sunday Schools in North Carolina. But 55 of these are not church members and we are facing the humiliating fact that our Sunday School enrollment is far behind our church membership.

R. M. HILBURN.

Report on the Orphanage was read by B. F. McLean, and after discussion by the writer and A. E. Martin, Rev. R. F. Hough, Braxton Craig and Rev. W. O. Biggs, same was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Nothing touches the human heart like the cry of the orphan. Our Orphanage at Thomasville is being supported more liberal than any other object of the convention. With its mothers' aid it has extended its blessings to many more by helping the deserving mother to train their own children at home. As long as our people are informed of the needs of them, so long will the needs be supplied. We recommend the once a month collections in the Sunday Schools and one day's program for Thanksgiving.

F. D. McLEAN.

The following Committees reported:

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee reported as follows—Rev. S. N. Watson, Seth Lewis, R. C. Bridger, R. J. Hester and A. A. Hilburn.

Committee to Nominate delegates to Convention, reported as follows—Rev. S. N. Watson, delegate to Southern Baptist Convention and Rev. W. D. Pridgen, delegate to State Baptist Convention.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows—Time,—October 7th and 8th, 1925. Place—Love's Grove, Tar Heel, N. C. To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. O. Biggs. Rev. Cade Dever, Alternate.

On motion, adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association reassembled at one thirty. After singing, was led in prayer by Rev. R. M. Hilburn.

Report on Education, prepared by Bro. Hester was read by the Moderator, and after discussion by Rev. Braxton Craig, same was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Baptist stand for education and in the last five years have put on the greatest educational program of any church in the history of the country, and yet the work has only begun. Our schools and colleges are now overflowing and many turned away for lack of room and means.

Wake Forrest college last year registered 845 students, 81 of these ministerial students. Meredith and Chowan registered 503. The property value of these three institutions is $3,865,494.87. Our Junior colleges, Mars Hill and Wingate enrolled 685. Property value $340,000.00. Three High Schools, Buies Creek, Boiling Springs and Liberty Piedmont enrolled 1121. Property value $431,000.00 and 100 high school students at Thomasville.

High Schools and colleges enrolled 3,254 including 193 Ministerial students and 58 Mission volunteers, and own property valued at$4,336,-

494.87.

Besides these we have the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the W. M. U. Training School, the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth and the Baptist Bible School of New Orleans. Pupils enrolled 1613, with a property value of $3,929,404.34.

It is easily to be seen that it takes an immense amount of money to finance these institutions. We are compelled to keep this work up and we cannot stop for it requires more each year, for the State is appropriating millions of dollars for the State schools and Universities, and we as Baptists cannot afford to be left in this great work.

The $5,000,000.00 which we have invested in schools in North Carolina is only a pittance compared to what we can do and ought to do in the interest of Christian education in North Carolina. When we wake up to the fact that what we possess is only loaned to us surely we will be willing to givethe Lord what justly belongs to Him, which is the tenth.

We have given nohting nor made any sacrifices till we give more than the tenth of our income to the Lord. When we begin to do this we will have more and give more.

We want to educate our boys and girls in christian schools and colleges and in order to do this we will have to still enlarge our educational program. Let us work and pray to this end, so that boys and girls who wish to be educated in christian schools may have the opportunity.

R. J. HESTER.

Report on Woman's Work was read for Mrs. R. C. Bridger, and adopted without discussion.

BLADEN W. M. U. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1923-1924.

On account of the floods, it was impossible for the women to hold their annual meeting on Sept. 30 as had been planned.

Hickory Grove Church was to have been the place of meeting. A call meeting of the Union was held at Galeed just before the noon session of the Association on Oct. 8th.

The Superintendent presided, gave a most encouraging report of all the old societies, and reported one new one in fine condition—Sandy Grove W. M. S.

Societies have been organized at Hickory Grove and West Bladenboro. but have not been reporting yet.

A short business session was held; the following societies answered to the roll call: Bladenboro W. M. S. and Sunbeams; Galeed W. M. S.; Loves Grove W. M. S and Sunbeams;Elizabethtown W. M. S. and Sunbeams. Letters were received from several others.

Reports were read from the Jr. Supt., Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Personal Service Chairman was not present. The Treasurer gave the Following report:

W. M. SOCIETIES.

Bladenboro	$ 533.02
Bethel	33.75
Galeed	91.50
Elizabethtown	139.40
Loves Grove	76.40
White Oak	64.05
Mt. Zion	96.50
Sandy Grove	13.75
Total	$1068.37

SUNBEAMS.

Bladenboro	$135.29
Elizabethtown	24.45
Loves Grove	5.49
Sandy Grove	3.85
	$169.08

Y. W. A.

Bladenboro	$104.00
Grand Total	$1341.47

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown.

Jr. Superintendent—Mrs. L. B. Grimes Tar Heel.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Elizabethtown.

The Union will meet with the Hickory Grove church in 1925.

We were glad to welcome the Clarkton church into our Association. The Women's Societies will be a joy to us, we feel sure.

MRS. R. C. BRIDGER, Sec & Treas.

Report on B. Y. P. U. was read by Seth Lewis, and after discussion by W. D. Pridgen, same was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Having as its aim and purpose—The organizing and training of the young folks for a greater usefulness in the Master's work. The B.

Y. P. U. forging ahead and now has 1400 organizations in the State. We know that the crying need of the churches is efficient leadership. Also that there is a lack of sympathy for youth and its problems. We should rally to their aid and give them all the encouragement possible. Especially so when we think of the sub-conscious saying among our youths that the church must use us or lose us.

Respectfully

SETH LEWIS.

On motion by Bro. O. M. Jones association voted to appoint a historian to get up the history of the Association and any matter that would be of advantage and interest.

The Finance Committee reported as follows—Minute Fund, $36.44; Campaign Fund, $17.73.

On motion, Association voted to pay the clerk twelve dollars per year for service.

The Moderator appointed the following to prepare reports for next session:

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. A. Coleman.
State Missions—Rev. W. D. Pridgen.
Home Missions—R. J. Hester.
Education—F. Q. Barbee.
Stewardship—Rev. W. O. Biggs.
Orphanage—Rev. R. M. Hilburn.
Periodicals—O. M. Jones.
Woman's Work—Mrs. S. E. Ewell.
Sunday Schools—Seth Lewis.
B. Y. P. U.—W. T. Hall.
Ministerial Relief—A. A. Hilburn.
Historian—Rev. R. M. Hilburn.

On motion, adjourned with prayer by Rev. Braxton Craig.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	GAINS				Losses.			Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	
Abbottsburg ✓	J. M. Fleming, Lumberton	G. W. Smith, Abbottsburg	G. W.. Smith. Abbottsburg	3	$ 1400			4		1			2	92
Behtel ✓	P. T. Britt. Lumberton R 4	D. L. Roberts, Bladenboro, R 1	Clayton Taylor, Dublin	1	800		34	7			4	6	1	210
Bladenboro, 1st ✓	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	S. M. Butler, Bladenboro	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	28000	$10000	12	8			3			209
Browns Creek														
Briar Branch														
Beards Chapel ✓	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	W. K. Evans, Garland												95
Center Roads ✓	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro. R 1	Charlie Pait, Bladenboro R 1	3	2500		27	1	2	2	4	2	2	158
Cypress Creek	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Jacob Smith, Garland	J. W. Evans, Garland	3	2000	2000	11	1	1		7	6	1	118
Elizabethtown ✓	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown,	B. F. Townsend, Elizabethtown	1-3	5000									
Emanuel														
Galeed	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	T. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro	A. A. Hilburn, Bladenboro	1	5000			4		1	10	2	1	203
Hickory Grove ✓	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro R 1	Roy Hester, Bladenboro R 1	4	2000		10	16	1	1	3	1	5	137
Love's Grove	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	2	4000		8	7		5	2			92
Mt. Pleasant														
Nat More														
Richardson ✓	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	J. C. Davis, Richardson	W. T. Nance, Richardson	2	1000						3			60
Riverside		W M. Lewis, Tomahawk		2			5							14
Sandy Grove	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	F. J. Adams, Bladenboro	N. B. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	900		3	2			7	1	2	152
Shady Grove	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	R. F. Cook, Clarkton		3	1500						7	1		116
Thumb Swamp ✓	W. A. Coleman, Boardman													
West Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	A. C. Hardin, Bladenboro	2-4	3000		12	25		4	2	2		100
White's Creek	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton R 3	G. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R 3	3	800		6	4				1	2	88
White Lake ✓	B. F. Rollins, Elizabethtown	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown		1	600		3	1		3	12	1	4	
White Oak	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak	R. L. Horne, White Oak	1	1500		13	2		3	6		1	235
Zion Hill ✓	E. O. Johnson, St. Pauls	E. E. Hester Bladenboro	E. E. Hester Bladenboro	3	1500		2	4		1	12	1	1	70

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	HOME TOTAL.	75-Million (Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associ-ational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Ben-evolences.	DENOMINA-TIONAL TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Abbottsburg	$ 200			$22 50	$ 42 68	$ 19 94	$ 2 65	$ 1 10		288 87	20 00	5 13	10 87	9 22		37 24				83 46	371 33
Bethel	300					56 82		3 39		357 21	54 43					21 33			58 10	133 86	493 07
Bladenboro, 1st	2000	375 00			240 00	108 35	139 00	15 00		2877 35	2200 00			431 75		654 10	100 00		892 35	4278 20	7155 55
Beards Chapel	150							2 50		152 50											152 50
Center Road	175			19 75	73 67			2 50		270 40	30 00									30 00	300 40
Cypress Creek	200		29 00	40 66		76 78	17 28	2 50		366 22		4 00	9 54			22 50			46 48	76 27	442 49
Elizabethtown	600	25 00		300 00	80 00	125 00	25 00	5 00		1160 00	170 45			95 40						265 85	1425 85
Galeed	300			221300		52 50	41 00	4 00	17 11	2627 67	288 95				58 95			4 00		351 85	2979 52
Hickory Grove	200		61 09							261 09	161 16									161 16	422 25
Love's Grove	250			164 44	208 28	55 00	111 00	3 00		791 72	179 64					14 40				183 54	975 26
Richardson	125									125 00	2 00									2 00	127 00
Sandy Grove	200			31 11	12 45	18 32	9 50	2 00		273 38	54 52					2 32	10 90		4 67	72 41	345 79
Shady Grove	150							1 35		151 35	26 22									26 22	177 50
West Bladenboro	250		40 83	115000			35 00	2 10	216 16	1694 09	25 00					13 10				38 10	1732 19
Whites Creek	100		51 23	10 00				2 25		161 23	21 25					6 25	6 25			33 75	194 98
White Lake	100		40 00					4 00		144 00	15 50					14 44				30 44	174 44
White Oak	500		90 00		9 10	87 07				686 62	53 40	17 26				200 51	8 72	7 46	7 79	295 14	981 76
Zion Hill	150			108 00			3 00	1 00		259 00	154 75									154 75	413 75
Riverside								1 25													1 25

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Superintendent's and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Serior and Adult.	Home Dept.	TOTAL.	Cradle Roll.	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	No. Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Concributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt. Abbottsburg	8							60						19 97	14 97	34 94
Bethel	Dan Brisson, Dublin	Wade Taylor, Dublin	14	29	27		38	78		177					30	52 90	15 00	67 90
Bladenboro, 1st	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary, Bladenboro	13	17	29	27	24	115		241	16			7	10	108 35	747 20	855 55
Beards Chapel	W. K. Evans, Garland																	
Center Road	J. T. Carroll, Bladenboro	W. D. Pait, Bladenboro	7	14		25		24		70					25	14 45		14 45
Cypress Creek	M. C. Johnson, Garland	F. B. Smith, Garland t	7	16		15	22	12		72	81	Yes	Yes		10	68 83	64 36	133 19
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	Miss Evelyn Ewell, Elizabethtown	8	6	12	13	14	30	42	125							75 00	75 00
Galeed	Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	Oscar M. White, Bladenboro	9							125						52 50	30 47	82 97
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Maurice Hester, Bladenboro	4							45								16 33
Love's Grove	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	8							96	14			2	5		14 40	14 40
Richardson	R. K. Nance, Richardson	J. C. Davis, Richardson	5	6	15	14		12		52						3 00	4 88	7 83
Riverside	F. L. Smith, Tomahawk	S. A. Marshburn, Tomahawk																
Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	D. D. Guyton, Bladenboro	6	42				14	28	84								
Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Clarkton																	
West Bladenboro	R. C. Hester, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	8	27	30	51	13	24		153		Yes	Yes		14			
Whites Creek	D. T. Britt, R 1 Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson, R 3 Clarkton	6							25					6	6 83		6 83
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn. Elizabethtown	D. W. Thomas, Elizabethtown			6	5	6	13		30					2	12 27	13 17	25 44
White Oak	N. A. Layton. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	6							156				1	5	50 15	207 97	258 12
Zion Hill	A. K. Hester, Bladenboro	Sallie Bryan, Bladenboro	6							69						9 46		9 46

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

CHURCH	Name Organization	President and Postoffice	No. Members.	75-Million (All objects.)	Other Benevolences.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.	Enrolled Mission Study.
Bethel	W. M. S.	Miss Sallie Melvin, Dublin	34			$35 00	
Blaendboro, 1st	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	31	421 02	132 00	553 02	
Blaendboro, 1st	Y. W. A.	Mrs. B. V. Shaw. Bladenboro		62 04	41 96	104 00	
Blaendboro, 1st	G. A.	Mrs. D. H. Bridger, Bladenboro	28	30 00	35 75	65 75	20
Blaendboro, 1st	Sunbeams	Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	45	33 79	35 75	69 54	
Elizabethtown	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Elizabethtown	19			78 40	
Elizabethtown	Y. W. A.	Rowena Tatum, Elizabethtown					
Elizabethtown	Sunbeams	Lucile Fisher, Elizabethtown	10			17 00	
Galeed	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. N. Kelly, Bladenboro	28	123 25	42 85	166 10	
Hickory Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. Pency Hester, Bladenboro					
Love's Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	22			75 40	
Love's Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. L. B. Grimes Tar Heel	24		25	5 04	
Sandy Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. J. Adams, Bladenboro	29	17 98	4 67	22 65	
Sandy Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	52	6 83		6 83	
White Oak	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse, Bladenboro	20	68 00		68 00	

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

CHURCH	Presidents and Postoffices	No. Unions.	No. Members.	No. in Study Course.	No. Bible Readers.
Bethel	Charlie Brisson, Dublin	1	65	42	5
Cypress Creek	J. W. Evans, Garland	--	27	18	17
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	--	35	----	15
Love's Grove	Herbert Singletary	1	32	----	----
Hickory Grove	June Singletary	1	24	----	----
White Lake	Henry Melvin, Elizabethtown	1	18	----	----
White Oak	Rowland Cole, White Oak	1	32	----	20

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OFFICERS

REV. S. N. WATSON, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
REV. W. D. PRIDGEN, Vice-Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk	Bladenboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. S. N. WATSON	Bladenboro, N. C.
A. S. REGISTER	Clarkton, N. C.
W. T. HALL	Lumberton, N. C.
ROY HESTER	Bladenboro, N. C.
SETH LEWIS	Bladenboro, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C., R 2
Clark, D. J.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Cain, W. H.	White Oak, N. C.
Deaver. Cade	Laurinburg, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C., R. F. D.
Harrelson, E. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, David E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Lee Pridgen	Merry Hill N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Abbottsburg—J. T. Averitte, W. H. Bullard, J. C. Atkinson.
Beards Chapel—L. L. Barnes, W. S. Norris, Alfred Smith.
Bethel—J. E. Kinlaw, Geo. Grimes, W. M. Bryan.
Bladenboro 1st.,—Chas. Deaver, T. H. Freeman, V. D. Callihan, D. A. Butler, R. C. Bridger.
Center Road—L. M. Dove, W. O. Carroll, J. L. Hester.
Clarkton—W. E. Allen, H. L. Helms, H. F. Little, A. S. Register, G. W. Hester.
Cypress Creek—J. W. Evans, Graham Smith, M. G. Davis.
Elizabethtown—S. E. Ewell, H. L. Tatum, M. C. Tatum.
Galeed—Grover Frink, Lee Huggins, F. D. McLean.
Hickory Grove—C. W. Allen J. G. Singletary, W. K. Singletary.
Love's Grove—M. B. Singletary, E. L. Singletary, J. A. Singletary.
Nat More—J. F. Flynn, S. D. Carroll, G. W. Robinson.
Richardson—W. T. Nance, R. K. Nance, Oscar McLauchlin, H. M. Pernell.
Riverside—Raymond Rich, Sam A. Marshburn, W. M. Lewis, Jr.
Shady Grove—Will Gilroy, G. B. Thompson, Moore Autry, T. C. Thompson.
West Bladenboro—W. B. Hester, Johnie Vause, G. L. Kinlaw.
White's Creek—D. T. Britt, Roy Hayes, W. A. Beard.
White Lake—Thad Smith, Lawrence Melvin, D. A. Marshburn.
White Oak—D. M. Shaw, R. L. Horne, N. A. Layton.
Zion Hill—D. T. Edwards, Dewey Hester, M. M. Hester.
Browns Creek—Not represented in Association.
Briar Branch—Not represented in Association.
Emanuel—Not represented in association.
Sandy Grove—Not represented in Association.
Thumb Swamp—Not represented in association.
Mt. Pleasant—Not represented in association.

PROCEEDINGS.

Love's Grove Baptist Church Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1925

The Bladen Baptist Association met in its Thirty Fourth annual session with Love's Grove Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 7, at 10:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Dove. Rev. S. N. Watson, Moderator of the previous session, called the Association to order.

On motion, Rev. S. N. Watson was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. D. Pridgen was elected Vice-Moderator and Seth Lewis was elected Clerk.

Upon the presentation of a letter of dismission from the Cape Fear-Columbus Association, the Clarkton Baptist Church was recognized and welcomed into this body as a member of the Bladen Baptist Association.

On motion, by Bro. O. M. Jones, the Moderator appointed Rev. W. O. Biggs, a committee to look up the constitution of this Association or draft one for the next session.

The Introductory sermon was then preached by Rev. W. O. Biggs, on the subject, "The Expectant Christ." Text, Heb. 10:12-13.

The pastor and deacons were appointed a committee on religious exercises.

On motion, the Association adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the noon hour the devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Coleman.

The Moderator called the Association to order and named the following committees:

Finance Committee—F. D. McLean, J. W. Johnson, W. B. Hester.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—W. O. Biggs, A. S. Register, W. T. Hall.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—W. D. Prdgen, A. H. Dove, C. W. Allen.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—O. M. Jones, G. L. Kinlaw, W. A. Coleman.

Bro. F. B. Hamerick, of Thomasville was welcomed in this Association.

The reports on Missions were read as follows:

On Foreign Missions, by Rev. W. A. Coleman.

On Home Missions, by R. J. Hester.

On State Missions, by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

After discussion by Rev. W. A. Coleman on Foreign Missions, R. J. Hester and R. L. Byrd on Home Missions, and Rev. W. D. Pridgen on State Missions, the reports were adopted.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, and Rev. C. A. Upchurch, representing the "Biblical Recorder" were recognized and made welcome.

The report on The Orphanage was read by Rev. R. M. Hilburn, and after discussions by A. E. Martin and F. B. Hamerick, was adopted.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher, reported as follows:—Time, Oct. 6th and 7th, 1926.—Place, Clarkton Baptist Church, Clarkton, N. C. To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. S. N. Watson.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. Braxton Craig was welcomed to this Association.

Bro. F. Q. Barbee's report on Education was read by Rev. W. O. Biggs, and after discussions by Rev. Braxton Craig, Dr. W. L. Poteat, same was adopted.

The report on Periodicals read by O. M. Jones, was discussed by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, and by motion, was adopted.

By a standing vote the Association expressed its appreciation for the messages from Dr. Poteat and Rev. C. A. Upchurch.

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on "Stewardship was read by Rev. W. O. Biggs and after discussion by Rev. W. O. Biggs and Rev. Braxton Craig, same was adopted.

Bro. A. A. Hilburn's report on Ministerial Relief, was read by Rev. W. O. Biggs, and by motion, same was adopted.

The following committees reported:

Committee to nominate Executive Committee—Rev. S. N. Watson, Chairman, A. S. Register, W. T. Hall, Roy Hester, Seth Lewis.

Committee to nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions:

Rev. S. N. Watson to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. W. O. Biggs to the State Baptist Convention.

The report on Woman's Work was read for Mrs. W. O. Biggs by Mrs. S. E. Ewell and by motion, same was adopted.

The Sunday School report was read by Seth Lewis and after discussion by Rev. W. D. Pridgen and Rev. W. O. Biggs, was adopted.

Report on B. Y. P. U. was read by Bro. W. T. Hall, and after discussions by W. T. Hall, W. W. Woodhouse, Rev. W. D. Pridgen, the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made its report as follows:

For Minutes and Clerk	$10.05
Undesignated from White Lake Church	$10.05

By motion of F. D. McLean, it was agreed to place $2.00 of this undesisgnated money to White Lake Church's credit for Minutes and Clerk and send the remainder to State Missions.

The Moderator appointed the following, to prepare reports for next session:

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. O. Biggs.
Home Missions—Rev. W. D. Pridgen.
State Missions—Rev. W. A. Coleman.
Education—W. W. Woodhouse.
Stewardship—W. T. Hall.
Orphanage—N. A. Layton.
Periodicals—Rev. R. M. Hilburn.
Woman's Work—Mrs. R. C. Bridger.
Sunday Schools—F. D. McLean.
B. Y. P. U.—Miss Evelyn Thompson.
Ministerial Relief—J. T. Averitt.

The Association then adjourned by prayer, led by Rev. Braxton Craig.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1925.

God has blessed our work abroad. Last year was a triumphant year. The fact that our missionaries baptized 12,134 people into the membership of our churches on our foreign mission fields is an achievement which should set our hearts aglow with joy. In order to illustrate other triumps, we quote here some paragraphs taken from some of the reports from the various fields to the Foreign Mission Board:

"This being the year of our Diamond Jubilee of our work in Africa, we look back with rejoicing and thanksgiving for all that God has done in htis land. A great expansion has taken place during the last few years all over the country, especially in the outlying districts. Much of this has been the result of Home Missionary effort on the part of the Independent churches."

"Where the evangelistic spirit reigns new churches spring up. For example, there have been eighteen churches organized north of the State of Bahia, Brazil, during the year. Not only have new churches been organized, but the old ones have developed in every line of activity. They have made marvelous strides in Sunday School work. Many of the churches have built or bought houses this year. One church in Bahia built a new house, outgrew it, and enlarged it all in one year."

"Two years ago a Chilean Home Mission Board was organized to carry the Gospel into the frontier. The Board is composed of five missionaries and five Chileans named by the Convention, and administers, the funds raised by the churches supplemented by an equal amount from the Richmond Board. During the past year they have supported three missionaries who are doing a great work in the "regions Beyond."

Many feel and say that the anti-Christian movement in China has come too late. There is too large and strong an army of Christian men and women from the mission schools for such a movement to make much progress. It is true that Christianity thrives on persecution. Our Christian people are rising up and showing where they stand. Well written English articles by Chinese who have been educated in mission schools are appearing in the newspapers in highest praise of missionaries and their work.

It is also encouraging to note that many of the better class of Chinese do not seem to simpathize with this movement and take no part in it. There seems to be no need for discouragement on account of it, but rather reason to feel that it will help and not hinder the spread of the Gospel.

"Our China Baptist Publication Society is one phase of our Foreign Mission enterprise which serves every phase of our work and contributes in a vital way to every department of our church life. The Society is publishing tracts for general distribution, books of many kinds, including theological text-books, books for training courses in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, biographies of noted Kingdom leaders, complete Bible, New Testaments and Scripture portiins for easy use, a full line of Sunday School literature, the True Light Magazine, Kind Words, and the New East. During the year the society has sent out of the above publications 1,791,236 copies, with a grand total of 37,693,155 pages."

"Last year (1924) was the best in the Italian Mission since the outbreak of the World War. The largest number of baptisms ever reposted in our Missiin consoles us no little. Two hundred and fourteen new members baptized into Christ and a large number of inquirers for 1925, make us more hopeful for the future. Last year we had twice as many baptisms per member as either Virginia or Georgia had, while the difficulties are immensely greater. This represents an increase of 64% over 1923. Our present church membership is 2,210, while we have a greater number outside of the fold who sympathize with us, many of whom actually attend our services and contribute materially to the advancement of our work. There is also a growing sense of responsibility and earnestness among our pastors, who ardently desire to evangelize the public and to develop the spiritual life of our Italian brethren."

"Established April 11, 1916, with 105 students and a teaching force of twelve, the Willingham Memorial School for Boys at Fukouka, Japan, has grown until we have today a school with three departments, viz: Middle School, College, and Theological Seminary, with a total enrollment of 635, students and more than fifty teachers.

"The religious life finds expression in the Gethsemane Band, two B. Y. P. U. regular Bible sthdy in the class room special Bible Classes, street preaching, mission Sunday Schools in nearby mining towns, night schools and special work among the social outcasts. The work is all carried on by the students under the supervision of some of the teachers. The school has its own church and Sunday School, and the dormitory boys are required to attend the services. Good meetings were held from time to time during the year and sixteen of the students received baptism."

"As to our work in Jerusalem. The energy with which Jews resent missionary work among them prevents much publicity. The Lord brought Brother Volkovitch, our Jewish worker, into this work during the latter part of 1923. First there was a period during which he and his friends had opportunity to sound the sentiments concerning Jesus of a large circle of young Jews. Many were found who believe He is the Messiah. Few were fonnd willing to avow their convictions before their people. In the middle of the summer enemies of Volkovitch began to persecute him. He was scorned and reviled on the streets, his family isolated. Several times matters came near to violence, there were threats against his life, and his work seemed to go to pieces. It was hard, but it also furnished many opportunities for the finest kind of testimony. Now a new day is breaking. The storm is passing. He is still witnessing. A small number of those who are willing to pay the price of confession are rallying around him. This means a little group which can sing "How Firm a Foundation."

It makes us sad to be forced to turn from such triumphs as these to call attention to the embarrassment our Foreign Mission Board is now experiencing on account of the failure of the churches to support it properly.

The Boarl reported to the last Southern Baptist Convention a debt of of $1,250,000. This debts came through no extravagance on the part of the Board. In fact the Board has been cutting its appropriations severely for the last three years, and is now holding back more than one hundred volunteers who are ready to go to the front. It has also denied for two years any additional equipment to the missionaries. This debt grew because our Baptist people are not giving adequately. The large program of the Board cannot be maintained upon the amounts they are now giving.

What is the remedy for the present distressing situation? The simple remedy is for the churches to put on the 1925 Program for 1926. Let the churches make the Every Member Canvass, and support the great program including all the interests fostered by the Southern Baptists, and our foreign Mission Board will be cared for along with all the others. The practical and the effective thing for the churches to do is to put on the 1925 Program NOW? In co-operating with our brethren we will serve and strengthen our goreign mission enterprise.

Respectfully,

W. A. COLEMAN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board takes in the Southland, including Panama, Cuba, etc. In this territory there are about twelve hundred and fifty missionaries, and last year they reported 29,930 baptisms, 160 new churches, 685 Sunday Schools. In the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention there are 13,000,000, above the age of 10 years who are not members of any church, and 7,000,000 of this number are of the Baptist faith. Among the negroes we have 18 mission workers. There has been thirty Mountain Mission schools opened up by the Home Mission Board. These schools are doing a wonderful work.

In Cuba we have 2,634 members and 13 schools. Last year there was reported 387 baptisms.

In the South we have 5000,000 Jews and only one Jew worker and he has been instrumental in the conversion of three Jews.

Statistice show that last year there were 6,592 rhurches in the South that had no Sunday School; 4,296 churches without pastors; 9000 churches did not report a single baptism in the year 1923.

3,500,000 members gave only $908,555.00 to Home Missions. The Board needs during year 1925, $1,685,637.

We are in urgent need of funds to meet obligations which must be met. There are many places open that cannot be reached yet on account of funds. Foreigners, the red men and negroes all need missionaries.

Catholics are making great headway among the negroes by educating a few of them and having them go out and organize Catholic churches. As God has prospered us let us give of our means for the extension of the Kingdom.

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845 and has been doing business for 80 years and presents unbroken history of fidelity. From 1845 to 1903, we raised $3,520,000,—from 1913 to 1924 we raised $13,731,965.99.

In the year 1923, the American people spent $2,604,000,000, for the relief of humanity, and in the same year they spent $22,7000,000, for soft drinks, candies, chewing gum, powders, etc.

R. J. HESTER.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF OUR STATE MISSION WORK.

The Baptist State Convention was organized at Greenville in 1830. At the first meeting, a State Mission Board was elected and a Corresponding Secretary was sent out to raise funds with which to evangelize North Carolina. We have been in the business of State Missions for ninety four years and the work was never more vital and constructive than today.

THE WORKERS.

There are 145 Missionaries in the employ of the Board this year. We are making it possible for many communities and destitute sections in the State to have the Baptist message. The laborers of these Missionaries have been wonderfully owned and blessed of the Lord.

We have five Sunday School workers together with several Associational Workers. These Associational Workers are paid by the local Association and the Sunday School Board at Nashville.

We have a B. Y. P. U. force of four all-time workers together with the Associational Workers who give half time to the work of B. Y. U. Miss Winnie Rickett of Andrews, a recent graduate of Meredith College has been selected as the Junior-Intermediate Secretary succeeding Mrs. Elma Farabow Davis.

We have four all-time workers in the W. M. U. Department and two Associational workers.

We have four Evangelists and one Negro Evangelist to our negro brethren.

There are three Enlistment men whose salaries are paid in part by the Home Mission Board. These men are all-round servants of the pastors and churches.

In the Student Department we have three workers. They are located with the A. & E. College, Raleigh, the University at Chapel Hill and with the N. C. C. W. College, Greensboro. These Student Secretaries are our connecting link between the home and the individual student while away in college. They are doing much to foster and conserve the spiritual life of our Baptist boys and girls in State Schools.

There are many other phases of our State Mission work that we have not mentioned. Just now we are seriously hampered by a heavy debt on our running account. We are hoping that there will be a generous and loyal response from all the churches this fall so that we can go to the Convention with our debts paid in full, ready for a great forward-looking program in our State Mission work.

W. D. PRIDGEN.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The first child was received Nov. 11, 1885, the last one enrolled runs the number up to nearly 3000. Present capacity 600, 110 of them at the Kennedy Home, add to htose 386 aided with their mothers, and we have 986 children cared for by the orphanage. The cry of the little one, I am the Future, for in me there lies, what through the ages our land shall be; yet what I am is what you are to me—I am the question to which you make replies.

R. M. HILBURN, Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Baptist State Convention is supporting one College for young men at Wake Forest and two for young women, Meredith and Chowan. These three institutions enrolled last year around 1500 students. Their plants and equipment are valued at (1923 figures) $991,340.43. The total of their endowments amount to $1,263,902.26.

Our fine high schools are Dell, Buies Creek, Wingate, Liberty, Piedmont and Boiling Springs. These enrolled 1923-1924, 1,421 students including ministerial students and 9 student volunteers. The aggregate value of their plants are $442,150; their endowments $25,500.

North Carolina Baptists also take part in the support of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. The Womans' Training school at Louisville, the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans. These institutions enrolled last year between 1500 and 2000 students. Their property values aggregate $1,425,343.75 and their endowments $25,500.

Educational institutions owned and controlled by Baptist individuals in North Carolina are Oxford College, Pineland School for Girls. Mountain Park High School, and the Orphanage High School. These institutions enrolled last year 389, including two student volunteers. their property values, not including the Orphanage, is $135,000.

Quite a degree of nervousness and alarm have been caused recently by agitation, due possibly to lack of information and to misapprehension. Our Baptist people should remember that the trustees in control of our educational institutions are confirmed each year by our Associations and Convention—and these trustees are chosen from our most intelligent, most devout and most faithful men and women, and that they, in turn, select teachers for our schools, and that they select teachers that they think are best suited for the position. These trustees should know, and do know better than those on the outside, qualifications of teachers and what is being taught in our institutions and results of such teachings.

Let us remember these things and put our hands anew to the task of strengthening our institutions for the great task to which God hath called them.

Furthermore while these Baptist schools in North Carolina are enrolling every year nearly 200 young Ministers and about 80 young men and women for work on the Foreign Fields, still there is a greater need for both ministers and Missionaries.

Let us pray that the "Lord of the Harvest may send forth more laborers for the Vineyard."

Respectfully submitted,
F. Q. BARBEE.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It is clearly manifest in this fast age that our people are becoming more and more a reading people. Which we all rejoice to know, but at the same time it should concern us to know what they are reading.

There never has been a time in our opinion, when it was more important for our Baptist people to wake up to the responsibility that is upon them in regard to what our people are reading and the duty of placing in their hands and inducing them to read the best religious books and papers to be had.

Let us all read the Holy Bible more as our guide as it seems some are trying to explain away certain portions of the Bible in our fast age. Then read next the best papers and books we can get. Let us read the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal Our Home Field.

By all means use our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. periodicals, as sound and safe knowledge is Power and we need power with the Lord today to go into all the world and teach people to observe all things that our Saviour has commanded.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. JONES, Committee.

NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP.

Since the New Testament is plain on the doctrine of Stewardship; since there is a far-reaching revival of Stewardship sweeping the churches of America today; since the co-operating interests at home and abroad are in distressing need of financial relief at this time; since our people are well able to finance their Program;

THEREFORE, be it resoved:

1. That we ask our people in the churches to pray with one accord for an old time revival of spiritual Christianity, a revival of repentance and faith, a revival that will cause our people to turn from pleasure-loving self-indulgence to self denial and Christian Stewardship; a revival shot through with the Spirit, the principles and the methods of New Testament evangelism.

2. That this Association now assembled ADVISE the churches co-operating in this body to teach the doctrine of Stewardship, including the stewardship of life as well as money, and that we advise them to budget their finances as early as possible.

3. That we advise that local current expenses within the churches and outside general interests supported by the churches be kept separate in all the accounting and remitting by the churches.

4. That we suggest an every-member canvass be put on in each church as early as possible to provide funds in cash and pledges to finance the Co-operative Program.

5. That we urge regular and systematic giving, including the tithe together with all higher standards of Christian Stewardship be applied in churches as far as possible.

6. That we request the churches to remit a regular and systematic way through the established denominational channels all money given to outside co-operating interests.

7. That we request the churches to pay their pastors and other current expenses in a regular and systematic way.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BIGGS.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

God has ordained that ministers shall be cared for. The Levite owned no land, but was to have a place in the hearts of the people, and from that service he was to live.

When the people withheld the support from the Levites, God withheld the crops. From First Corinthians, ninth Chapter, we learn that the laborer is worthy of his hire. We read verses 13, 14: "Know ye not that they who minister about the sacred things eat of the things of the temple, and they that wait upon the altar have their portion with the altar? Even so did the Lord ordain that they that proclaim the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

The old ministers gave their lives in service of the Master for the people, and did not get enough for a comfortable living, or at least not enough to provide for old age.

Many who are old now have the question of "bread, bread" confronting them, and without the aid of our people would be at the mercy of the public charity. They are worthy ministers and should have a comfortable living, and that without humiliating questionnaire.

Common honesty, says Dr. G. W. McDaniel "to say nothing of kindness and love, demands that we take care of those who took care of us, and made us what we are."

The relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is planning to take care of these worthy ministers.

The relief Department is now aiding about 500 ministers, about 320 widows and about dependent children. To those there was contributed last year about $113,322.00. The assets of relief found were for last year, $496,720. There is need of $100,000 fixed income besides what the states contribute, to meet the need. Calls are coming in on every hand, and those who do get aid do not get enough to enable them to have a comfortable living. Many calls in the future will come from those who have been pastors in town and have no farms to fall back on.

Many who receive help never have received much, and know how to stint and live on little.

Mr. Rockefeller's last gift of four block of oil stock in as many subsidary Companies, has increased in value $1000,000. This is a great help.

The Annuity Department has about twelve hundred enrolled as members, and is now paying a maximum amount of $500.00 to disabled or old ministers, and $300.00 to widows and orphans.

The 75 Million Campaign called for $2.500.000 for this work, and the same amount to be raised in the two years following the Campaign, this being 5 per cent of said 75 Million. We have fallen short of our expectations relative to the 75 Million. Let us see to it, that from now henceforth that we do not withhold from those worthy helpless ones.

Let us show them by our hearty support, that we may be able to say to the men entering the ministry. "Give yourself wholeheartedly to the task; be not afraid that we may be able to say we do not pay you just the salaries we should, but this we do at least solemnly promise, that we will stand back of you; if you fail in the work, grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HILBURN.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

The annual session of the W. M. U. of the Bladen Association was held in Hickory Grove Baptist Church Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1925. Mrs. W. O. Biggs, superintendent, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of "More Love to Thee O Christ." Mrs. S. E. Ewell led in devotional exercises, reading 1 Cor. 13.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. G. Singletary, and the response by Mrs. S. N. Watson. Mrs. Sallie Cain read the constitution.

Ten of the fourteen Woman's Missionary societies were represented and sixteen of hte Young People's societies. The reports were all good.

There was a note of encouragement in our superintendent's report. It showed twenty societies organized and reorganized during the year, six W. M. societies, one Y. W. A., six G A's, one R. A., and six Sunbeams She had traveled in the interest of the work 1269 miles, had written 235 letters and postals, and visited 25 meetings. Bladenboro and Elizabethtown reached the Standard of Excellence and are A 1 societies.

Mrs. L. B. Grimes' report of the Young People's societies was also encouraging. She had organized eight societies, written seventy-five letters, traveled forty-five miles, and attended three meetings.

The treasurer's report showed a slight increase in gifts to missions for the year. Last year the sum was $1341.45, while this year it is $1366.41. But when we consider the new societies organized and the fact that Clarkton joined us last year, we see that we have come short in our gifts among the old societies.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan, personal service chairman, reported two societies doing personal work.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger reported three mission study classes.

We are glad indeed to have with us Mrs. Phillips, missionary to Argentina; Miss Mary Warren, our corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Cox, superintendent of the Wilmington Division; Brother Pridgen, who is vitally interested in the work of the women and young people; also quite a number of men.

Mrs. Phillips brought a real heart message from Argentina. When she sat down, we almost felt that we had been there. She told about our work there, the great need of the gospel, and said, "If we fail to do our best here, the work there will have to stop."

Miss Cox's theme was "Minutes and Money for God." By the use of a chart she showed the combined expense of the Southern Baptist (state, home, and foreign missions) amounted to $2.00 per minute. that the boards were heavily in debt, and that our regular gifts were not more than taking care of the current expenses. She gave us a little plan whereby each Baptist may help to wipe out this debt: Give $2.00 extra, and thus become a minute member; also pray one minute each day for the work.

Miss Warren brought us a great message on mission study and prayer. She said, "We should study that we may know. When we know our hearts will glow; we grow and go."

Mrs. F. Q. Barbee's talk on periodicals was very good.

Devotional services in the afternoon were conducted by Mrs. G.

Hester of Clarkton.

A demonstration portraying the work of our Christian hospital at Winston-Salem, and other exercises and songs given by the Hickory Sunbeams did our hearts good. A playlet, "The Radiant Life," was given by the young people of Galead Society. This was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. O. Biggs; Asst. Supt., Mrs. R. C. Bridger; Junior Supt., Mrs. L. B. Grimes; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Singletary; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. S. N. Watson; personal service chairman, Mrs. C. R. Jordan; obituary chairman, Mrs. Alex. Register; stewardship chairman, Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

Too much cannot be said of the hospitality of the good people of Hickory Grove. A sumptuous dinner was spread at the noon hour, and everything possible was done for our comfort and pleasure.

A beautiful spirit of Christian love and fellowship was in evidence throughout the day, and we separated with higher hopes and a broader vision to meet with the Bladenboro W. M. U. Wednesday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1926.

MRS. W. O. BIGGS, Supt.
MRS. S. E. EWELL, Sec'y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Sunday School Board's report to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention gives our state 2,181 Sunday schools with a membership of 287,466. Texas leads in schools and membership. Georgia reports eleven more schools but 30,839 less in membership than North Carolina. She has 300 more churches than we have. In churches and Sunday School membership we are ahead of all the other states.

It is distressing that Amreican Sunday schools had a loss in 1924, but Southern Baptists had one of their best gains by adding 155,000 to their former membership. Our North Carolina gain for 1924 was 12.269. In five years we have gained 73,048.

The work is going well along all lines. Besides membership gains there are marked improvements in organization, buildings and equipment, teacher training, and working for the Standard of Excellence. This Standard is being recognized as a program of work and not something technical.

The following facts regarding our own association need our consideration:-

Of the 25 churches composing the Bladen County Association 68 per cent only, reported a membership of 2149. While 19 churches reported Sunday Schools. 84 per cent reported a membership of 1680.

In spite of all hopeful signs we need to keep before us big things to do. For our great state we want to join the other sixty-three associations in doing the following things:-

1. Put a Sunday school in every church and run it twelve months in the year.

2. Add 25,000 people to our Sunday school rolls in 1926 and press on until there are as many in our Sunday schools as in our churches.

3. Earn 3,000 Normal Diplomas and 7,000 Seals for other books studied in our Normal Course.

4. Reach 100 Standard Schools thus having a well balanced program of work in these schools.

5. Never forget our greatest and holiest task of trying to win the lost to Christ. Thousands of unsaved are in our midst.

We urge all pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers to secure full and free information from our State Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh. North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH LEWIS, Committee.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

To the Bladen Baptist Association, meeting with Love's Grove Church, Tar Heel, N. C., October the 7th and 8th, 1925:

The present B. Y. P. U. of North Carolina was organized in 1909. The first State Convention was held at Durham, in 1910. Ten unions were represented at this convention. The last convention held in Salisbury in June, 1925 was attended by more than sixteen hundred representatives. The B. Y. P. U. State Convention has grown to be the largest Baptist meeting held in the State.

This work is fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention The State Mission Board has three whole-time workers in the field, namely: Perry Morgan, General Secretary; Edwin S. Preston, Field Secretary; Miss Winnie Rickett. Junior and Intermediate Secretary. Their time is spent in general field work, such as conducting training schools, institutes, holding conventions, associational and district rallies. Their services are obtainable for work in city, town and country.

Their are 1,624 B. Y. P. U. organizations in about 1,150 churches and in our schools and colleges, there are at least 1,000 churches in North Carolina with no training service. In these churches nothing is being done to train the young people. In the Bladen Association there are 27 churches, in these churches there are 12 Senior, 2 Junior; no Intermediate B. Y. P. U's. and 15 churches without a union.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training agency of the Baptist denomination. its object, as taken from the B. Y. P. U. constitution, "shall be the increased spirituality of the young Christians, their training in essential church activities, their edification in spiritual knowledge, their instruction in spiritual knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history. and their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavors through existing denominational organizations." The place of B. Y. P. U. in our State program is one of enlightenment, enlargement, and enlistment. The B. Y. P. U. is educational. It has a curriculum of twelve books, in addition to the topics studied in the B. Y. P. U. quarterly. These books treat upon such subjects as Stewardship, Church Membership, Sunday-School and Church Methods. Bible Study, Doctrines, Christian Service, and Baptist History.

We recommend that all our churches assume B. Y. P. U. as a church task, electing the officers, publicly installing them, recognizing them as a part of the church officers, calling upon them for reports, making them responsible to the church.

We further recommend that our churches support the B. Y. P. U. with our money, our sympahty, and our prayers, to the end that the Baptist of TOMORROW in the Bladen Association. may be a well trained, well informed, host of believers in the LORD JESUS CHRIST able to give a-reason at all times, for their belief in CHRIST and for being a Missionary Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HALL, Committee.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Gains				Losses												
			Baptisms	Letters	Statement	Restoration	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Regular Days of Meeting	When Constituted	Revival Meeting Held during year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Value of Church and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value Church Property
Abbottsburg	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	G. W. Smith, Abbottsburg	14	3			6	1	1	98	1	1871	1	3	400	1	$ 2000		$ 2000
Beard's Chapel	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	L. M. Barnes, Tomohawk	9			1	1	2	1	108							1000		1000
Bethel	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	D. L. Roberts, Bladenboro	3	2			2	5	1	207	1	1181	1	2	300	2	1280		1280
Bladenboro 1st.	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	S. M. Butler, Bladenboro	5	5			13	3	1	202	Every.	1911	1	25	500	10	28000	10000	38000
Brown's Creek																			
Briar Branch																			
Center Road	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	3	4			2		1	159	2	1885	1	3	500	1	2500		2500
Clarkton	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton	12	10			5			193	2-4		1		400	2	2500		2500
Cypress Creek	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Joab Smith, Garland	17				3		3	108							2500		2500
Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	3				8			156	1-3		1	12	250	2	5000		5000
Emanuel																			
Galeed	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	T. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro	4	3			10			200	2	1876	1	2	350		5000		5000
Hickory Grove	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	3			2	3		1	139	4	1834	1		250	1	2000		2000
Love's Grove	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel	1	2			4		2	95	2		1	6	400	3	3000		3000
Mt. Pleasant	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	Oneal Phillips, Council R2								28									
Nat More	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	M. P. Peterson, Kelly	2				6	1	1	74	1		1		200		1500		1500
Richardson	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	J. C. Davis, Richardson			2		2		1	63	2	1914	1		500	1	1000		1000
Riverside	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	3	7	4					28	4	1924	1		175	1	300		300
Sandy Grove																			
Shady Grove	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	8	3		2	2	7	2	109	3		1		300	1	3000		3000
Thumb Swamp																			
West Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	18	13			2	2	2	125	Every.	1917	1	6	400	3	2500		2500
Whites Creek	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton	4	1				1		88	3	1914	1			1	800		800
White Lake	B. F. Rollins, Elizabethtown	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown					8		2	70	1		1	1	300	1	500		500
White Oak	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak	9	1			4		1	240	1	1858	1	25	400	1	1500		1500
Zion Hill	E. O. Johnson, St. Paul	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	4	3		1	16		1	69	3	1881	1	2	300	2	2000		2000

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. and B. Y. P U Expenses.	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc,	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Cooperative Program (Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
Abbottsburg	300			14 00		43 12		2 05		359 57	4 00	9 15	5 00	12 89		23 25		2 50	4 43	59 19	418 36
Beard's Chapel	150					5 00	15 00		44 75	214 75			6 37			21 83	6 39	6 25	34 47	81 22	506 88
Bethel	300		57 19			41 16		1 60	5 71	425 66	46 38										
Bladenboro 1st	2000	240 00	300 00	100 00	100 00	125 00		15 00		2880 00				125		295 00	87 50		33 00	540 50	3420 50
Brown's Creek																					
Briar Branch																					
Center Road	200		82 40		5 00	14 65		2 50	5 00	309 55	2 09	10 10	3 15			7 79		4 90		28 03	339 58
Clarkton	800	33 00	55 00	109 00	197 00	60 00	25 00	3 00	10 00	1292 00	30 00					112 93	10 00		10 22	162 93	1454 93
Cypress Creek	150		50 17	7 70		8 78				216 65			46 34	7 90			10 63			64 87	281 52
Elizabethtown	600	60 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	200 00	5 00	5 00		990 00						118 00	30 00			148 00	1138 00
Emanuel																					
Galeed	300		76 62			41 28		3 50		421 38	218 60										637 98
Hickory Grove	300		22 63		135 00	81 44		4 10	30 45	573 62	332 04					57 32			19 39	408 75	982 37
Love's Grove	250			150 00		30 00				430 00	125 66			4 81			24 95	8 82		214 29	519 29
Mt. Pleasant										100 00											100 00
Nat More	150		42 32			11 56	14 00	2 50	2 15	222 53		4 24				10 87				15 11	237 64
Richardson	150		11 97			12 96	2 10		8 08	185 11	11 41									11 41	186 52
Riverside	81		36 60	80 00	43 15	16 50	6 00	2 50		166 34	17 56			10 73		14 50	6 05	4 25		53 09	319 43
Sandy Grove																					
Shady Grove	149		33 55					3 00	21 83	207 49	31 33			12 00			3 83			47 16	254 65
Thumb Swamp																					
West Bladenboro	450		146 00	263 00		50 00	35 09	1 00		495 09	60 00					46 00				106 00	1051 09
Whites Creek	100		41 60		14 00			2 50		158 10	10 40					6 00				16 40	174 50
White Lake	100		51 00		5 00	25 02	20 00	2 00	8 07	211 09	8 05	5 06				18 55				31 66	244 75
White Oak	600	80 10	12 00			102 16		5 75		800 01	216 48			22 64	12 90	260 67	64 70		15 77	593 16	1393 17
Zion Hill	150		40 69					2 00		192 69	22 61							2 00		24 61	219 30

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENTS AND AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Seniors and Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment.	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
Abbottsburg	J. A. Jones, Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	14	19 86	15 38
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	B. C. Barnes, Tomahawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethel	Charlie Brisson, Dublin	Wade Taylor, Dublin	13	30	30	37	57	30	--	--	197	3	--	13 14
Bladenboro 1st	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary, Bladenboro	15	30	25	25	30	116	14	12	242	5	108 00	714 95
Center Road	J. T. Carroll, Bladenboro	--	7	--	16	18	--	72	--	--	113	1	--	--
Clarkton	W. D. Gorden, Clarkton	H. F. Little, Clarkton	10	14	12	27	22	68	--	--	153	12	25 00	112 93
Cypress Creek	W. L. Reeves, Garland	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	Christine Fisher, Elizabethtown	11	30	15	15	20	49	--	--	140	2	--	--
Galeed	Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	--	10	20	17	--	23	63	--	--	133	--	--	86 71
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Maurice Hester, Bladenboro	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	--	30 45	52 93
Love's Grove	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mt. Pleasant	S. W. Phillips, Council	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nat More	J. M. Brown, Kelly	Troy Squires, Kelly	5	17	--	23	--	29	--	--	69	--	--	--
Richardson	R. K. Nance, Richardson	--	5	15	--	10	20	18	--	--	63	--	--	14 52
Riverside	Frank L. Smith, Tomahawk	--	7	8	--	6	8	13	2	--	44	--	22 96	--
Shady Grove	J. E. Dix, Clarkton	Miss Jetta, Edwards, Clarkton	8	25	25	25	25	25	30	--	168	12	50 00	12 00
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	10	--	20	15	25	20	--	--	90	--	--	30 80
Whites Creek	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R3	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	11 10	--
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	D. W. Thomas, Elizabethtown	4	4	2	12	--	15	--	--	37	--	--	--
White Oak	N. A. Layton, White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150	7	15 50	310 67
Zion Hill	A. K. Hester, Bladenboro	Pritchard Davis, Bladenboro	6	--	15	10	5	12	--	--	38	4	--	3 33

TABLE IV—B. Y. P. U. AND W. M. U. WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT'S OF B. Y. P. U.'S AND POSTOFFICES.	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Nuber Daily Bible Readers	Unions Taking Study Courses	Total Systematic Givers	PRESIDENTS AND LEAREDS OF WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND POSTOFFICES.	No. Members of W. M. Societies	No. of Y. Y. A.'s.	No. of G. A.'s.	No. of R. A.'s.	No. of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Abbottsburg	J. C. Atkinson, Abbottsburg	1	38	24			Mrs. J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	8									
Bethel	Miss Agnes Hester, Dublin	1	30				Mrs. Geo. Grimes, Tar Heel	24								46 38	46 38
							Miss Lora Allen Dublin										
Bladenboro 1st	Miss Ruth Pait, Bladenboro	1	56	56			Mrs. S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	38						10			431 57
							Evelyn Thompson, Bladenboro										44 03
							Alberta Butler, Bladenboro			16			5				14 00
							Mrs. C. C. Craven, Bladenboro				12						2 00
							Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro					50					34 37
Center Road	Luther Bryan, Bladenboro	1	18				Mrs. Eddie Bryan										
Clarkton	Eunice Register, Clarkton	1	32		16		Mrs. A. C. Johnston, Clarkton	14							10 00	78 36	88 36
							Eunice Melvin, Clarkton			8						5 65	5 65
							Elizabeth Green, Clarkton					15				4 91	4 91
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. G. Gilchrist, Elizabethtown	1	39	15	20	15	Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Elizabethtown	27						6		221 32	221 32
							Mrs. Sallie Cain, Elizabethtown		13							46 71	46 71
							Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown			6						3 00	3 00
							Mrs. C. E. Cain, Elizabethtown					30				8 10	8 10
Galeed							Mrs. J. N. Kelly. Bladenboro									70 85	70 85
							Mrs. J. C. Lennon, Bladenboro										
Hickory Grove	June Singletary	1	34	34		34	Mrs. Geo. Hester, Bladenboro	16								26 00	26 00
							Althea Lewis, Bladenboro					20				2 05	2 05
Love's Grove	Herbert Singletary, Tar Heel	1	30				Mrs. L. B. Grimes										
Riverside		1					Mrs. F. L. Smith, Tomahawk	16								17 56	17 56
West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	40	12	14		Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	15								20 00	20 00
White Lake	E. L. Melvin, Elizabethtown	1	28	9		20	Lois Pridgen, Bladenboro					20					
White Oak	Lucy Cain, White Oak	1	30	24		10	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse, White Oak										

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NAMES OF DELEGATES DESIGNATED BY THE CHURCHES TO MEET WITH THE BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 6th and 7th, 1926, AT CLARKTON, N. C.

Abbottsburg—J. T. Averitt, J. A. Jones, J. D. McKeithan.
Beard's Chapel—L. M. Barnes, Lennie Smith, B. C. Barnes.
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Bladenboro, 1st.—D. L. Kelly, S. M. Butler, W. W. Hester, C. H. Williamson, H. J. White.
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Clarkton—A. S. Register, H. L. Helms, W. J. Gooden.
Cypress Creek—J. W. Evans, R. H. Johnson, Joab Smith.
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Tar Heel—E. G. Cook, W. M. Monroe, L. B. Grimes.
West Bladenboro—E. M. Harrelson, Johnnie Vause, G. L. Kinlaw.
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White Oak—N. A. Layton, R. P. Bell, R. P. Melvin.
Zion Hill—D. T. Edwards, I. F. Hilburn, A. K. Hester.

PROCEEDINGS.

Clarkton Baptist Church, Wednesday Oct. 6th, 1926.

The Bladen County Baptist Association met in its Thirty-fifth session with the Clarkton Baptist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 1926.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Pridgen. Rev. S. N. Watson, Moderator of the previous session called the association to order.

The re-organization of the Association was taken up, and on motion, Rev. W. O. Biggs was elected Moderator. Rev. S. N. Watson, was elected Vice-Moderator and Seth Lewis was re-elected Clerk.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. N. Watson, on the subject of Stewardship, from Mal. 3:7-13. Prayer was then offered, Dr. B. W. Spillman leading.

The following brethren were then made welcome:

Dr. B. W. Spillman from the Sunday School Board.
Rev. B. G. Early, Representing the Biblical Recorder.
Rev. F. S. Conrad, from Columbus-Cabarrus Association.
Rev. H. W. Baucom from Wilmington Calvary Baptist Ch.
Rev. I. T. Newton from Cape Fear-Columbus Association.

On motion, the Association then adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Bro. F. D. McLean, and after discussion by Bro. McLean, Dr. B. W. Spillman and Rev. S. F. Conrad, the same was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The modern Sunday School does not base its claim for support on its age or founders, but upon what it has done, is doing and can do. It would take but one word to write the history of a church without a Sunday School and that word is "*schabad.*" The Sunday School to the church is like Moses told Hobab he would be to the Isrealites—"As Eyes." It sees the dangers, keeps the ground fallow, sows the precious seed and carefully protects till they shall come to fruition. It says what sort of preacher we shall have and the kind of music, and determines to a great extent our realization of our duty to God and man.

When the Master said "Follow me" He meant for us to have a custom of going to the Lord's House on the Sabbath day and there teach and be taught that we may be able to do His will.

F. D.. McLEAN.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. W. O. Biggs, and after a discussion by Bro. Biggs, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the eighty-first year of its great service as a clearing house of Southern Baptist for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These eighty-one years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often with discouragements. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelistic achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last years was the best in all the years of the Board's history and work.

The following facts should be carefully stored up by pastors and messengers to this association, and taken back to the whole membership of their churches:

1. *Things accomplished last year.*

13,269 persons were baptized on our foreign fields during the last Southern Baptist Convention year, a gain of 1,135 over the previous year. The total membership is now 140,488. This membership is organized 1,215 churches, 557 of which are self-supporting. These churches contributed last year $444,258, or nearly $4.00 per member.

We have on these fields 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members. There are also 574 young people's societies with a membership of 13,868. Of schools of all grades, including kindergarten up to theological seminaries, we have 920 with a total student body of 36,893 before the Board's finances made it necessary to discontinue many of these schools. It is found that more than 50% of the baptisms reported for the year was among these students in our Christian schools on the foreign fields.

The medical work of the Board for the year consisted of 214,910 treatments administered to 69,583 patients, of which 5,498 were in-patients. 934 of the operations performed by the Board's medical staff were major operations.

2. *A second fact to be remembered is the financial condition of the Board.*

The Board started the year 1925-26, with a heavy debt and loud calls from its missionaries for re-inforcement and relief. During the year the Board received from the Co-operative program $1,071,834.11. The debt was substantially reduced, but there was left an indebtedness of $727,000. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas Offering about Christmas time $300,000 toward the further reduction of this debt.

The Board has for more than three years denied the missionaries all equipment, such as residences, church buildings, school and hospital buildings, etc., and has now for some time discontinued appointment of missionaries, although there has been a sad depletion of the missionary staff by death and resignations. The distress and disaster of these denials of missionary needs may, to some degree, be estimated by the following extracts from missionary letters:

The hearts of the missionaries have been torn and worn these past months, for the news of discouragement that has been coming from the Board has been so hard to stand. In fact the Board is going to lose many men and women because of it for we cannot stand the strain forever and it seems that Southern Baptists have give us the whole thing to bear. We have been forced to break contracts and let preachers go who were employed in good faith, but we personally could not stand the strain. Still it is ours, as the workers blame us. Some are going to be forced to leave their fields because of it. The Board truly did not know that they were forcing us to do.

"We are at present spending our whole time in Canton. The reduced appropriation for our traveling expenses, this year, making this necessary. We have already used more for traveling expenses—far more—than the Board grants us to date. For the same reason, we have had to call off our Preachers' Conference and our Bible Women's Confenence, and must depend from now on, on haphazard meetings with our workers who live out of town.

"We know perfectly well that when the Board cut out the appropriation for every one of the eighty—(80) preachers, teachers, Bible women and colporters on the payroll of us two, you did not realize that 'Evangelistic Work in the Canton Field' and 'Day Schools in the Canton Field' meant not only Canton city, where we two have four chapels and schools, but it meant that vast territory assigned to us two—so vast that we formerly did well when we made the rounds one a year, holding meetings of a few days in each place."

"It was in our absence, on one of our missionary journeys, that the news came of this complete cutting of the ground from under us two.

"We are not complaining You know better than we what the resources of the Board are; and all we do is to state the case; and we feel sure that you will do the best you can for the work we love better than we love our lives."

A small volume of extracts similar to the could be made from missionary to the Board, but the above are sufficient for any who will have their hearts touched.

The world which the Foreign Mission Board is facing is a world in desperate need, but a world ready for Christ, its only hope. Will the Baptists of this Association suffer their beloved missionaries and their Foreign Mission Board to appeal in vain to them? Will they ignore the cries of a lost and ruined world for which Christ died and for which we have a sure and only remedy? The world needs the gospel, hundreds of young people are ready to carry it, and our people have the money to send them, if they would only give it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BIGGS,

The report on Home Missions was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, and after discussion by Bro. Pridgen, the same was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our denominational papers have given most hearty commendation of the Home Mission work for the past year. The Board made a glorious report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, last May.

Notwithstanding the receipts were more than $100,000 short of those of the previous year, the year's work was most gratifying. Conversions and baptisms were numerous. The Home Board for years has been recognized as probably the greatest single evangelizing agency in America. Also the report of the Board shows a most gratifying tendency towards self-support. Mission stations and weak churches helped by the Board are in turn giving liberally to our denominational work—benefificiaries thus becoming benefactors.

Since the Convention met in Houston eleven years ago, the work of the Home Mission Board has gone forward. Since that time, the workers—independent and cooperative—of the Home Mission Board have delivered 1,794,408 sermons and addresses; conducted more than 140,480 prayer meetings; made 3,069,975 religious visits; have added to the churches through baptism 405,796 members; total additions, 652,312; volunteers for Christian service, 121,895; constituted 2,123 churches, built or improved 4,696 houses of worship, organized 7,148 Sunday-schools; distributed 309,753 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 53,537,829 pages of religious tracts. A great record, indeed!

The Board is laboring under a heavy debt contracted not from plunging but from a reduction in receipts for five years past. Retrenchment of the severest sort has been exercised each year. It will be almost suicidal for us to enforce further retrenchment in this great work. This report may well be closed by a brief statement from the last annual report of the Board:

This is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great and the obligations so overwhelming. This conviction is growing with thoughtful persons who realize the siznificance of America for the salvation of the world. America constitutes at once the greatest field and force in all the world for Christian civilization. Christian statesmen everywhere are beginning to realize this. Problems at home are as serious and complicated as those beyond the seas.

Our country has become notorious for its disrespect for law, for its numerous murders, for its commercialism and materialism. Nothing but the mighty power of the gospel of Christ will save us from this deluge of worldly diversion and material prosperity. These things constitute a most serious problem which deserves the thoughtful consideration of our Convention. Our work abroad will advance apace as we lay the foundations at home.

The Board furnishes free of cost excellent tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work at headquarters, 804 Wynne—Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Committee most cordially recommends that every church and individual in our bounds study this great department of our work and pray earnestly and give liberally for its success.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. PRIDGEN.

The report on State Missions was read by Rev. W. A. Coleman. After a discussion by Bro. Coleman, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

On March 26, 1830, fourteen brethren met in Greenville and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It looked like an impossible task confronting this little heroic band. All told there were not more than fifteen thousand Baptists in the State who believed in Missions, Education and Progress. The anti-missionary element in State out-numbered them two to one. At that first meeting, however, they appointed a Board of Managers as they called it, took an offering for the State Missions, appointed some Missionaries and began, with profound faith in God, to evangelize North Carolina.

Here are some of the Achievements of the ninety-seven years:

Number of churches, 2,300.

Number of members, 364,000.

Number of Sunday Schools, 2,203.

Number of teachers and officers, 18,000.

Number of pupils enrolled in Sunday schools, 312,000.

Gain in enrollment in five years, 91,000.

Number of B. Y. P. U. members, 60,000.

Number of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions, 1,850.

We have sevven schools and colleges owned by the Convention with a property, including endowment and deducting all indebtedness, of $5,223,570.00. *M*

Students enrolled in our seven schools, 2,900.

Number preparing for the ministry and mission field, 270.

We have 2,281 Missionary Societies with a membership of 50,000.

Surely as we look back over the ninety-seven years since our fathers began this work, we can say with old Samuel, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Our hearts swell with gratitude to God, as we review the past and take stock of our achievements. But immediately we are chastened and humbled and almost appalled as we look ahead and think of what yet remains to be done!

Here is a bare list of some tasks ahead of our State Mission Board:

Fourteen hundred one-room church houses, many of them unpainted, unattractive and wholly unfitted for the program of an up-to-date church. Somehow the people must be led to see the necessity of consolidating, relocating and rebuilding many of these little one-room church houses.

There are eleven hundred churches yet that are making no effort at all for the training of the young people. There are many Sunday-schools poorly equipped and poorly manned as to teachers.

There are fourteen hundred churches without any kind of Missionariy Society.

There are several County seats without Baptists churches or Baptist work.

There are dozens of growing Mill communities and industrial centers without Baptist work at all.

There are half a dozen college and school communities in North Carolina where the local church is swamped and overwhelmed with the problem of trying to care for the Baptist students that have crowded in upon them.

There are still TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BAPTISTS in the State un-enlisted,untrained, who have not given a cent to any denominational cause in five years.

There were over SIX HUNDRED CHURCHES in the State that did not give a cent to any denominational object last year.

There is the great problem of winning the lost thousands among us who know not Christ.

This is something of our TASK!

And We ought to finish it. We owe it to our dear Redeemer who gave himself for us, to to do this great thing, for our brothers and sisters for whom He died!

We owe it to our fathers who made possbile this day for us. We think of Dowd and Waite and Armstrong; we owe it to Gwaltney and Marsh and Hufham. We owe it to C. Durham, who died at fifty-two; killed himself trying to raise a debt of five thousand dollars on the State Board. We owe it to these heroes of the cross and thousands more whose names are written in the BOOK of LIFE, to go on and finish this task!

Respestfully submitted,
W. A. COLEMAN.

The report on Co-operative Program was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen and discussed by Rev. H. W. Baucom, after which the same was adopted.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists, through the action of their Conventions, are committed to the plan of the Co-operative Program in financing all of their denominational enterprises.

According to this plan, all the money contributed by individuals and churches for the support of all the causes fostered by our denomination is to be sent to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Walters Durham, Raleigh, who will divide it among the different objects according to the proportion agreed upon at our last Conventions, namely: 50% to the State-wide objects and 50% to South-wide and World-wide objects.

While the Thomasville Orphanage is a vital part of the Co-operative Program, it is supported in the same way it has been from the beginning, namely: through the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering once a year, which should be sent direct to the Treasurer, F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville.

While we recognize the right of each individual Baptist to designate his gifts to whatever objects he may desire, and this right will be respected absolutely by Treasurer Durham, yet we would earnestly recommend that all of our people give their money undesignated. This is the fairest and most equitable way to do it. The ratio of division among the different objects has been carefully worked out by a group of our representative brethren in the light of all the needs of each object and has been accepted by our Conventions in session. Each of these different objects is looking to the Baptist denomination, and to that only, for its support as well as for its direction.

In the light of the foregoing facts, and in the light of the distressing needs of all our enterprises, we would recommend that this Association commit itself heartily to the plan of the Co-operative Program.

We would recommend further that our pastors and other leaders put on an intensive campaign of informing the people in each of our churches about the objects included in the Program, and that they see to it that from now on, each member, out to the last individual, has an opportunity to make regular offerings to the whole Program, according to the Scriptural way, 1 Cor. 16:2.

We would recommend also that our Association accept $7,936 as its part of the $600,000 goal, exclusive of the Orphanage, accepted by our State Convention as its part of the $9,000,000 goal accepted by the Southern Baptist Convention for 1927.

We recommend further that the goal accepted by our Association be apportioned among all our churches upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible, and that the churches adopt this goal suggested or some other that they may agree upon, and then that each church make an Every- member-Canvass Dec. 5-12, or some other time, preferably during December, and try to underwrite this objective, which is in no sense an assessment, but merely a suggested goal. To the end that the Canvass may be made successfully, we would suggest that the most careful preparation be made of both canvassers and people, beginning at least two months before the canvass is made.

W. D. PRIDGEN, Chairman,
Co-Operative Program Committee.

The Finance Committee was appointed, comprising the following Brethren: D. M. Shaw, A. S. Register, Geo. Lennon.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: O. M. Jones, G. W. Hester, J. T. Averitt.

Committee to nominate Executive Committee: R. M. Hilburn, J. A. Jones, J. W. Gooden. This same committee was also appointed to name delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday, A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

After a song by the congregation prayer was offered, Rev. B. G. Early, leading.

The report on Education was read by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse, and after discussions by Prof. Woodhouse and Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest, the same was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Baptists stand for essential and distinctive doctrines and principles based wholly upon New Testament teachings. Early in the history of the country the leaders in our denomination had the faith and the vision and the foresight to begin the establishment of schools and colleges for the education of our boys and girls under christian influences and thus laid the foundation for an intelligent as well as a consecrated membership. These institutions have grown in number and in influence until they are now among the foremost of their kind in the south. Their influence has steadily grown through the years so that we can no longer be referred to, as we once were,with the term "those ignorant Baptists." Our membership has grown to be the greatest of any denomination. The graduates of our schools and colleges are among the leaders in every walk of life, and they have made and are still making their leadership felt throughout this country and in all parts of the world.

In order that we may maintain the position of leadership in church and state that is commensurate with our numbers and our past history, and in order that we may give to the world an intelligent conception of our doctrines, we must foster, strengthen, and enlarge these institutions as agencies for the advancement of the Cause of Christ. They are under the management of trustees who are among our most intelligent, most devoted and most faithful and far-sighted men and women; and they demand and deserve our most loyal, consecrated, and earnest support in order that we may continue to train leaders and teachers for our own and for the state supported schools—leaders who will keep us true to the Word of God and to the faith of our fathers. Let us support the cause of Christian education with our prayers, our influence and our means and send forth an increasing number of men and women as reapers for the fields that are white unto harvest Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. WOODHOUSE.

The report on Stewardship was read by Bro. A. S. Register for Bro. W. T. Hall, and was discussed by Rev. B. E. Early, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

For several years we have been stressing the doctrine of stewardship. This is proper inasmuch as theory should precede practice, but has not the time arrived when we should give special attention to the practical application of this doctrine? While the Bible teaches us that the tithe is the Lord's, it also teaches us to bring the tithe into the storehouse.

From a study of God's word we are convinced that we who are His professed followers should really and truly be His stewards on earth; that we should recognize the fact that ourselves, our property, our money and our influence belong to God. Therefore this committee asks the privilege to urge our people in the Bladen Association to add scriptural practice to scriptural theory. On looking into this matter we find that a very small per cent of Baptist people are paying the tithe. However the number is gradually increasing in this Association each year.

We believe that we, as a people, are keeping the blessings of God from coming upon us by our unscriptural way of living, and is it not time when we should awaken to a sense of our privilege as well as our responsibility and try to become real Stewards of the Master in word and deed?

We recommend that all the leaders in our churches, including Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers be urged not only to teach the doctrine of stewardship and the paying of the tithe, but to faithfully practice the same themselves as no Christian leader should be willing to obstruct the progress of the Kingdom of God by his or her unscriptural example We would recommend that our Pastors and leaders remember that our Saviour said in the great commission to teach the people to observe all things whatsoever he had commanded them.

Therefore we urge our Pastors and teachers to teach the doctrine of stewardship and to instruct our people more and more in the things that we as Christian people should do.

Finally, let us work and pray for the upbuilding and ongoing of the Kingdom and the spread of the Gospel through the organized Church until the Gospel is given to all men everywhere.

What does God require?

"And now Israel what does God require of thee but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways and to love him and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

Respestfully submitted,

W. T. HALL.

The report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen for Bro. N. A. Layton, and was discussed by Revs.

W. D. Pridgen and B. G. Early, the same was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

Our Baptist people of North Carolina have always manifested the deepest interest in the welfare of helpless and dependent children. The Orphanage occupies a high and honorable place in their associational and convention programs. It is never sidetracked or ignored in our general meetings.

From the beginning of its history more than forty years ago, it has been a cherished object in our church life, and its grip on the hearts of our people grows with the passing years. From a trickling stream it has become a broad, deep river requiring a vast outlay to meet the necessities of its ever widening work.

Five hundred and eighty-seven children, including those at the Kennedy Home, were enrolled in the Orphanage in the last report. Besides directly under the care of the institution there are 373 being assisted under the "Mother's Aid" plan. The first families aided under this plan was in the 1920; since then help has ben given to 550 children. The per capita cost of aiding these children is $5.22 per month, while the cost of maintaining those at the Orphanage, including everything, is $24.92 per capita per month.

The Orphanage school has eleven grades running from the kindergarten up. Above the nursery age all the boys and girls have duties—one half the day being devoted to school and the other half to domestic, field and mechanical work. A well organized church, with an active and consecrated young pastor, furnishes a fine opportunity for the development of the moral and religious life of the community. Cultivation of the missionary spirit in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., Missionary Society, Sunbeam Bands and other agencies is especially emphasized.

Since the fervor of the 75 million campaign has passed contributions to the current fund have fallen off, last year's receipts being $30,000 less than the year before. The treasurer has been compelled to pay interest on borrowed money for the past two years.

We urge our Sunday schools to increase their monthly collections, and our churches to enlarge the Thanksgiving offerings; that every Sunday school take Charity and Children on the club plan, and that all our people give one day's income to the institution or a special thank offering.

Respectfully submitted,

N A. LAYTON.

On motion, it was agreed to postpone the adoption of a constitution for the Association until the next session.

The report on Periodicals wes read by Rev. R M. Hilburn, and by motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Ordinary observation will convince any one that people are greatly influenced by what they read. The power wielded by the printing press is a very great power, because the printed page is a stimulant of thought. The Bible tells us that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Every agency that stimulates thought is therefore a powerful agency, and the world has found it out. As a result, the making of books, magazines and newspapers, has no end and they are all read by somebody. Of all the ages, this is the reading age. The people are reading, will read, and will be influenced by what they read.

Do these facts have suggestions for us as a people, and a denomination of Christians? Do we as preachers and leaders of the people have any responsibility as to what the people read? Do we as Sunday school workers and teachers exert all our power in guiding the school to the best reading? Do we fathers and mothers give our boys and girls an opportunity of reading the books and papers by placing them in our homes? Do we spend more money for useless things and say we are unable to take the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Youth's Companion or other good papers?

If we can answer these questions satisfacturily at the next Association, the agent for the Recorder will not have to make appeals for subscribers.

R. M. HILBURN, Committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a song, and prayer, led by Dr. J. H. Gorrell, the report on Women's Work was read by Mrs. R. C. Bridger, and, on motion, same was adopted, and then discussed by Dr. J. H. Gorrell and Rev. B. G. Early.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The W. M. U. of Bladen Association convened at the Bladenboro church, Oct. 5th, 1926.

The meeting was opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King," Mrs. Pridgen conducted the devotional exercises.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Joe Bridger and the response by Mrs. Kelly of Gallead.

The roll was called, 6 W. M. S. were represented, 1 Y. W. A., 2 G. A's, 5 Sun Beams,

The reports from societies were given, followed by the reports from chairmen of Personal Service, Obituary and Mission Study Departments. Mrs. C. R. Jordan chairman Personal Service gave a very good report.

Mrs. A. S. Reggister, Chairman Obituary report the death of one W. M. A. Member, Miss Singletary, of Bladenboro. Mrs. S. N. Watson, of Bladenboro, Chmn. Mission Study, reported 6 classes during the year.

The Supt., Mrs. W. O. Biggs, gave her report which showed total contribution to all objects of S. B. C. for the year $1447.18. She then introduced Mrs. Harris, Corresponding Sec., of State W. M. U., who brought us an inspiring message on "Launching Out in the Deep." This was followed by a round-table discussion of monthly programs. Mrs. Dr. Bridger gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the Standard of Excellence.

The committes were then appointed and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Bell of White Oak led in devotional, Talk by Mrs. R. C. Bridger on fostering weak societies.

Bladenboro lacked only one organization (Royal Ambassadors) having a full W. M. U. organization—promised to have this by Jan. first.

Mrs. Grimes, Young People's Leader, took charge of the service. The Bladenboro Young People gave a pageant showing how the young people of America had helped the young people of foreign lands. Interesting and well rendered. Mrs. Grimes then gave her report.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1926.

Number of Junior Societies reporting this year	13
Number of New Societies	1
Letters Written	64
Miles Traveled	145
Meetings attended	2

While we have not gained in number of organizations as last year, we have done more financially than ever before in one year since Y.W.A.'s were taken off our list. Last year we gave $79.81. This year we gave $127.49; a gain of $57.68.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. B. GRIMES, Junior Leader.

Mrs. Melvin of White Oak talked on Tithing, and made an earnest appeal to our people to give God what belongs to Him.

Mrs. Harris talked about World Comrades, Young People's Magazine.

Mrs. Barbee represented Royal Service, Home & Foreign Fields and Biblical Recorder.

Superintendent emphasized the importance of striving to make the Standard of Excellence in all departments, also to see that we have plenty of literature.

Secretary read a letter from Miss Mary Cox, expressing regrets that she couldn't attend the meeting.

Mrs. S. N. Watson was to talk on Stewardship; she asked Mrs. Harris to take her place.

Report on Time and place—W. M. U. meet at Elizabethtown Wednesday before first Sunday in October.

The report on Resolutions was given by Mrs. C. R. Jordan.

Nominating Committee, nominated the following officers:

Mrs. W. O. Biggs—Superintendent.
Mrs R. C. Bridger, Vice-Superintendent.
Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Secretary.
Mrs. S. N. Watson, Chairman Mission Study.
Mrs. A. S. Register, Chairman Obituary.
Mrs. Melvin White Oak, Chairman Stewardship.

The benediction was pronounced by the Superintendent.

W. M. S.	$1264.75
Y. W. A.	70.36
G. A.	44.74
S. Beam	67.33

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. M. S.

Hickory Grove	$ 56.50
Sandy Grove	10.88
Mt. Zion	40.60
Tar Heel	58.09
River Side	28.46
White Oak	74.65
Whites Creek	2.50
West Bladenboro	14.00
Bladenboro	513.95
Bethel	75.40
Abbottsburg	2.00
Clarkton	115.92

Elizabethtown	206.60
Galead	63.90
Total	$1264.75

Y. W. A.

Bladenboro	$ 54.48
Elizabethtown	6.63
Clarkton	5.00
Galead	4.25
	$70.36

G. A.

Elizabethtown	$22.18
Bladenboro	14.55
Tar Heel	8.01
	$44.74

SUNBEAM.

Bladenboro	$19.28
Tar Heel	6.51
Bethel	.25
Sandy Grove	16.51
Galeed	7.10
Elizabethtown	10.73
Center Roads	2.25
West Bladenboro	1.60
Clarkton	1.00
Hickory Grove	2.00
Total	$67.33
Grand Total	$1447.18

Our apportionment for the year was $1200.00. A gain of $247.00 was made this year.

The Bladen W. M. U. comes to this association with a challenging record of great achievements; great in the faithfulness of the task assigned and going even further in the Kingdom work.

If we were to make a survey of woman's work in our Southern Baptist Convention, in our State and Association, we would find that the same thing could be said of all—they have been faithful. So far as we know, no woman's Missionary Society has ever said "you have asked too much of us," but invariably the answer to an appeal is—"We will do our best," and most nearly always success comes crowns the effort.

Woman's work is growing in scope and usefulness in our church life, life. Personal Service, Mission Study, Stewardship added to the liberal giving of the women's organizations, is pushing the Kingdom work forward in a great way.

There is such a vast field for service and the harvest plentous, but our great need is for more earnest laborers. We plead for the support of pastors in our Association, in helping our organization in every way. Enlist members, help raise their pledges, aiding in Mission Study, and urge the use of our Mission Periodicals, viz: Royal Service, Royal Comrades, Home & Foreign Fields and our own Biblical Recorder.

In all Branches of the great Missionary Program of the Baptist Convention our women are among the leaders, and though we are not often heard on the platform, we are silently, earnestly, prayerfully, knowingly and cheerfully working to help lift the burdens of our Boards and Secretary's and to enlarge the work of all Christian organizations. We believe that the great need of our woman's work (as well as the men's) is more information. If we know, then we will grow, glow and go. We pray that we may be of greater service in the Master's Kingdom here in our own Association and throughout the world this new year, than we've ever been before. Following is report of the Supt. Mrs. Biggs:

Your Superintendent has in her travels, in and for the Association, in the interest of the W. M. U., covered 955 miles; Written 184 letters; Held 19 meetings; Organized 12 new societies; Reorganized 2 Sunbeam Bands.

We have now a total as follows: 16 W. M. S.; 4 Y. W. A.'s; 4 G. S's; 12 S. B's; 1 R. A.

We have in our Association 23 churches, seven which have no Missionary Organization of any kind. We want to do our best to rekindle the the fires about out, and kindle new fires where there are none.

MRS. W. O. BIGGS, Supt.
MRS. S. E. EWELL, Sec-Treas.

The report on B. Y. P. U. was read by Miss Lois Pridgen and discsussed by Revs. F. S. Conrad and W. D. Pridgen, the same was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

A spirit of increased interest among the pastors and the church's leaders marks a new area in B. Y. P. U. work in the state, this increased interest came largely as a result of the B. Y. P. U. in general work of the church.

The number of organizations is increasing admirably. We now have over 1850 in the state and 15 in our Association.

Our B. Y. P. U. state convention was held last June at Meredith College and will meet there again this year. The attendance was large as usual and in every way was probably the best meeting of the State B. Y. P. U.

Our Associational B. Y. P. U. was held at Bladenboro and was a great success. The attendance was above our expectation and the meeting full of the spirit of the Master.

Our Association is divided into three districts and we are trying to hold regular district meetings every month.

OUR NEEDS: Cooperation from our pastors and the Church leaders. That our churches shall consider the B. Y. P. U. a part of our church work and not a simple meeting of the young people.—That our churches put the B. Y. P. U. in the general church budget and take care of the work in a financial way and let us give regularly to the church budget. That we need the presence of the pastor and church members at least once a month.

Rev. W. D. Pridgen is our Associational President and Miss Eunice Register Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS LOIS PRIDGEN, Com.

The report on Minsterial Relief was read by Bro. J. T. Averitt, after discussion by Revs. B. G. Early, S. F. Conrad and R. M. Hilburn, the same was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We believe it to be our duty and privilege as a Baptist Denomination to give liberally for the support of our aged and infirm ministers, who have carried the Gospel into the dark corners of North Carolina and did it at a great sacrifice. They have ministered to us in Spiritual things, and we surely ought to minister to them in temporal things. The present relief fund still is less than $600,000.00, and the relief beneficiaries are receiving an average less than $150.00 per year. So it behooves us to give liberally to this object.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. AVERITT.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher report as follows:—Time, October 6th and 7th, 1927. Place, White Oak. Preacher, Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The committee to nominate Executive Committee reported as follows:—S. N. Watson, A. S. Register, W. T. Hall, Seth Lewis, Roy Hester.

Delegate to the Baptist State Convention—Rev. S. N. Watson.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

For Minute Fund	$56.50
For Missions	30.00

The Moderator appointed the following to prepare reports for next session:

Ministerial Relief—W. A. Coleman,
Christian Education—E. L. Green.
State Missions—R. L. Byrd.
Home Missions—S. N. Watson.
Foreign Missions—E. A. Paul.
Orphanage—R. J. Hester.
Laymans Work—S. E. Ewell.
Sunday Schools—J. B. Melvin, Jr.
B. Y. P. U.—W. D. Pridgen.
Religious Literature—C. B. Horne.
Obituaries—R. M. Hilburn.

On motion, the Association adjourned by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction by Dr. S. F. Conrad.

Table 3.—Sunday Schools of Bladen County Baptist Association, N. C. for year ending Oct. 1926.

CHURCH	Vilage, Town, or Country?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	Officers & Teachers.	Beginners.	Primaries.	Juniors.	Intermediates.	Young People.	Adults.	Cradle Roll.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
Abbottsburg	V	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	8	6	9	25	--	--	35	--	--	83	60	no	--	--	48 62	5 34
Beard's Chapel	Co.	C. H. Norris, Garland	Lennie Smith. Garland	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethel	Co.	C. E .Brisson, Dublin	W. A. Taylor, Bladenboro	19	38	28	27	28	50	57	--	--	247	155	no	--	11	113 73	58 00
Bladenboro, 1st.	T	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	--	15	15	30	35	25	65	75	12	15	275	130	no	6	12	167 81	480 00
Center Road	Co.	J. T. Carroll, Bladenboro	Ed Butler, Bladenboro	7	--	24	30	36	--	24	--	--	121	83	no	--	10	15 50	--
Clarkton	V	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton	H. F. Little, Clarkton	9	26	15	15	35	10	40	--	--	145	95	no	--	7	44 50	144 47
Cypress Crrek	Co.	A. O. Smith, Garland	Lewis Smith, Garland	5	12	15	14	14	10	--	--	--	70	40	no	--	--	7 00	--
Elizabethtown	T	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	Christine Fisher,	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150	135	no	4	16	--	102 57
Galeed	Co.	Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	O. M. White, Bladenboro	10	15	20	--	30	58	--	--	--	153	--	no	--	12	3 60	17 10
Hickory Grove	Co.	Seth Lewis, R1, Bladenboro	Maurice Hester, Bladenboro	8	--	24	--	15	15	43	--	--	97	71	no	--	7	--	55 36
Nat More	Co.	J. M. Brown, Kelly	E. Troy Squires, Kelly	5	17	--	24	--	--	27	--	--	73	30	no	--	--	--	--
Richardson	V	R. K. Nance, Richardson	R. K. Nance, Richardson	6	--	15	12	12	12	12	--	--	63	33	--	--	--	--	23 23
Riverside	Co.	Frank L. Smith, Tomahawk	Lemon Rich, Tomahawk	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	11 60	36 66
Sandy Grove	Co.	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shady Grove	Co.	Carl Cook, Bladenboro	Harriet Dix, Bladenboro	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	--	--	7	7 20	5 50
Tar Heel	V	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	7	26	--	13	--	23	20	12	--	101	70	--	2	1	33 34	7 50
West Bladenboro	V	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	6	--	30	15	28	40	36	--	--	155	105	--	--	--	--	--
Whites Creek	Co.	D, T. Britt, Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R3	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	20	--	--	1	9 00	--
White Lake	Co.	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Oak	Co.	J. B. Melvin, Jr., White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150	125	--	4	1	--	216 56
Zion Hill	Co.	A. K. Hester, Bladenboro	Pritchard Davis, Bladenboro	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	41	--	--	3	--	25 39

TABLES 4 & 5—B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.

CHURCHES	B. Y. P. U.							THE WOMAN'S WORK																
	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	No. Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers, all Unions.	CHURCHES	No. W. M. Societies.	No. Y. W. A.'s.	No. G. A.'s.	No. R. A.'s.	No. Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U's.	Enrolled in W. M. S.	Enrolled in Y.W.A.'S.	Enrolled in G.A.'s.	Enrolled in R.A.'s.	Enrolled in Sunbeams.	Total Enrolled.	Mission Study.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Abbottsburg	1	--	--	--	--	1	9	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	2 00	2 00
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Bethel	1	--	--	--	1	--	23	--	--	--	40	63	--	17 50	1 22	18 72
Bladenboro	1	1	29	28	57	8	16	Bladenboro	1	1	1	--	1	--	40	--	--	--	50	90	26	400 00	436 15	836 15
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Center Road	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	2 00	2 00
Clarkton	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	Clarkton	1	--	--	--	1	--	13	--	--	--	10	23	--	--	135 85	135 85
Elizabethtown	1	--	41	--	41	22	--	Elizabethtown	1	--	1	--	1	--	30	--	7	--	30	67	--	139 75	237 91	377 66
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Galeed	1	1	--	--	1	--	30	13	--	--	17	60	--	--	--	--
Hickory Grove	1	--	37	--	37	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Riverside	1	--	28	--	28	--	--	Riverside	1	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	28 52
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Sandy Grove	1	--	--	--	1	--	24	--	--	--	44	68	--	--	--	--
Tar Heel	1	--	27	--	27	20	12	Tar Heel	1	--	1	1	1	--	20	--	14	8	24	66	32	155 81	76 83	232 64
West Bladenboro	1	--	38	--	38	--	--	West Bladenboro	1	--	--	--	1	--	20	--	--	--	16	36	--	--	--	--
White Oak	1	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE NO. 1.—Membership and Church Property of Bladen County Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, Year ending Oct., 1926.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Church Membership								GEN'L. INFORMATION					CHURCH PROPERTY					
			Gains				Losses														
			Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements	Restoration.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.	Regular Days of Meeting.	Village, Town, or Country.	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Value Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value all Church Property.
Abbottsburg	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	G. W. Smith, Abbottsburg	3	11	--	1	7	--	1	105	1	V	1870	1	4	Wood	300	4	$ 1600 00	--	$ 1600 00
Beard's Chapel	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	--	--	--	--	3	4	1	100	4	Co.	1890	1	--	Wood	300	1	1500 00	--	1500 00
Bethel	P. T. Britt, Lumberton	W. M. Bryan, Bladenboro, R 1	11	3	--	--	2	3	2	213	1	Co.	1880	1	2	Wood	400	1	1000 00	--	1000 00
Bladenboro, 1st.	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	S. M. Butler, Bladenboro	12	4	--	--	12	--	2	204	1-2-3-4	T	1911	1	35	Brick	--	--	2800 00	8000 00	36000 00
Brown's Creek	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Briar Branch	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Center Road	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	10	--	--	--	--	--	2	168	2	Co.	1886	1	1	Wood	500	1	2500 00	--	2500 00
Clarkton	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton	10	1	--	--	8	--	2	194	2-4	V	1884	1	--	Wood	400	1	2000 00	--	2000 00
Cypress Crrek	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Joab Smith, Garland	--	1	1	1	4	1	4	108	3	Co.	--	1	--	Wood	200	1	1500 00	--	1500 00
Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	17	25	--	--	7	--	1	190	1-3	T	1903	1	15	Wood	300	3	5000 00	--	5000 00
Emanuel	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Galeed	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	T. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro	12	4	--	--	1	1	--	214	2-4	Co.	1876	1	--	Wood	--	7	5000 00	--	5000 00
Hickory Grove	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	7	2	--	--	1	--	5	141	2-4	Co.	1837	1	4	Wood	250	1	2000 00	--	2000 00
Mt. Pleasant	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mt. Zion	J. H. Dobson, Atknson	F. F. Newton, Kerr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nat More	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	M. P. Peterson, Kelly	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	80	1	Co.	1874	1	--	Wood	250	1	1500 00	--	1500 00
Richardson	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	J. C. Davis, Richardson	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	V	1914	1	3	Wood	300	1	1000 00	--	1000 00
Riverside	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	W. M. Lewis, Jr., Tomahawk	--	3	--	--	--	--	1	30	4	Co.	1924	1	2	Wood	150	1	300 00	--	300 00
Sandy Grove	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	2	151	1	Co.	1873	1	--	Wood	200	1	600 00	--	600 00
Shady Grove	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	S. W. Thompson, Bladenboro	8	--	--	1	5	2	1	129	1	Co.	--	1	1	Wood	300	1	3000 00	--	3000 00
Tar Heel	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	95	2	V	--	1	6	Wood	400	1	3000 00	--	3000 00
Thumb Swamp	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	4	12	2	--	8	1	1	108	1-2-3-4	V	1916	2	6	Wood	350	4	3500 00	--	3500 00
Whites Creek	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton	3	3	--	--	--	--	1	87	3	Co.	1914	1	1	Wood	150	1	800 00	--	800 00
White Lake	A. D. Carter, Garland	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White Oak	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	2	4	--	--	15	--	--	235	1	Co.	--	1	25	Wood	500	1	2000 00	--	2000 00
Zion Hill	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	M. M. Hester Bladenboro	3	--	--	--	--	2	--	70	2	Co.	1881	1	2	Wood	300	2	2000 00	--	2000 00
	Total	--	103	75	3	3	77	25	28	2707	--	--	--	--	107	--	5550	--	$67800 00	$8000 00	$75800 00

TABLE No. 2.—Finances of Bladen County Baptist Association, State of N. C., for the Year ending Oct. 1926.

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Cooperative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
Abbottsburg	G. W. Smith, Abbottsburg	240 00	--	20 00	--	--	54 06	--	2 50	--	316 56	6 12	4 80	6 00	4 00	3 00	24 55	--	--	--	48 77	365 33
Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	150 00	--	--	50 00	--	6 00	11 00	1 50	34 00	252 50	--	--	13 00	--	--	--	13 45	--	--	26 45	278 95
Bethel	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	300 00	--	87 10	--	4 37	39 48	--	--	--	430 95	152 99	--	--	--	--	58 00	--	--	--	210 99	641 94
Bladenboro, 1st.	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2000 00	--	240 50	1062 50	360 00	425 00	100 04	15 00	97 50	4300 00	900 00	29 00	17 00	120 00	65 00	277 00	90 oo	--	--	1498 oo	6148 oo
Center Road	Charlie Pait, Bladenboro	235 00	--	61 85	--	20 00	19 16	--	2 00	15 50	353 51	2 00	7 60	4 05	16 20	--	5 00	7 25	--	--	42 10	395 61
Clarkton	A. S. Register, Clarkton	800 00	--	159 13	--	--	75 00	25 00	3 00	107 00	1172 30	--	--	--	--	--	--	15 00	--	--	15 00	1187 30
Cypress Creek	J. W. Evans, Garland	175 00	50 40	--	24 80	--	13 68	44 55	2 00	4 16	314 59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	314 59
Elizabethtown	B. F. Townsend, Elizabethtown	600 00	60 00	148 50	139 75	30 00	149 28	131 37	8 50	58 81	1326 00	361 88	--	--	--	20 76	72 57	--	15 00	--	470 21	1776 21
Galeed	--	423 70	--	50 00	--	76 51	40 62	--	2 50	--	593 35	304 75	15 32	--	70 50	--	59 46	--	9 87	--	387 40	991 90
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	246 58	--	35 21	--	--	42 85	40 45	2 25	--	367 34	269 10	--	--	--	--	56 33	6 28	--	--	331 71	699 05
Mt. Zion	F. F. Newton, Kerr	105 00	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	105 50	103 00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	103 00	208 50
Nat More	J. F. Flynn,Currie	150 00	--	33 44	--	--	8 90	--	3 00	--	195 34	--	7 90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7 90	203 24
Richardson	W. T. Nance, Richardson	150 00	--	--	--	5 00	--	--	2 75	--	157 75	--	21 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21 50	179 25
Riverside	--	107 01	--	17 97	50 00	4 50	20 00	3 12	2 25	--	204 85	11 03	15 59	--	13 50	3 00	33 16	7 25	--	--	83 53	288 48
Sandy Grove	F. A. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	100 00	--	42 57	129 23	18 00	--	9 00	1 25	--	300 05	--	--	35 00	--	--	13 34	--	--	--	48 34	348 39
Shady Grove	T. C. Thompson, Abbottsburg	200 00	12 00	44 12	--	--	--	29 11	75	--	285 23	17 44	--	--	--	--	7 00	--	--	--	24 44	322 37
Tar Heel	W. T. Hall, Lumberton	250 00	--	45 00	202 80	--	64 69	29 50	5 00	108 70	705 69	62 22	9 25	2 11	14 87	--	12 30	8 00	--	--	108 75	814 44
West Bladenboro	A. C. Hardin, Bladenboro	420 00	8 00	30 00	240 00	--	103 63	20 00	1 00	--	822 63	35 00	--	--	--	--	32 51	--	--	--	67 51	890 14
Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R3	150 00	--	41 67	--	14 00	9 50	--	2 25	--	217 42	30 80	--	--	--	--	10 11	4 50	--	--	45 31	262 73
White Lake	--	60 00	--	--	--	10 00	14 00	--	3 00	--	87 00	27 00	--	--	48 07	--	15 00	--	--	--	90 10	177 07
White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	600 00	75 00	--	--	12 00	91 15	--	5 50	--	783 65	--	21 50	--	29 21	--	137 19	20 00	--	8 66	216 56	1000 21
Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	150 00	--	60 00	2 25	--	7 98	--	2 00	--	222 23	26 90	11 61	6 67	24 91	--	19 00	12 00	7 40	--	108 49	330 72
	Total	7612 29	205 40	1107 06	1901 33	554 38	1184 98	443 10	68 50	425 67	13502 71	2310 23	143 77	83 83	341 26	92 76	832 52	183 73	32 27	8 66	4028 33	17531 04

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PASTORS	POST OFFICES
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Britt, P. T.	Lumberton, N. C.
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Carter, A. D.	Garland, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.	Boardman, N. C.
Dobson, J. H.	Atkinson, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro, N. C.
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Stanley, K. L.	Bug Hill, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS.

Brisson, W. L.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain U. S. Navy
Pait, D E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Singletary, Garland	Abbottsburg, N. C.

DELEGATES.

Abbottsburg—J. D. McKeithan, J. K. Baldwin, Carl Smith, G. B. Holden.
Beard's Chapel—W. K. Evans, A. H. Smith, T. B. Evans.
Bethel—J. E. Kinlaw, J. D. Nance, C. W. King.
Bladenboro 1st.—H. J. White, R. C. Bridger, J. W. Johnson.
Brown's Creek—Jonathon Melvin, K. Gooden, F. Hester.
Briar Branch—J. W. McDuffie, George Baker, G. W. McMillan.
Center Road—O. M. Jones, S. G. Taylor, J. F. Butler.
Clarkton—H. L. Helmes, W. J. Gooden, G. W. Hester.
Cypress Creek—J. H. Smith, W. W. Davis, J. W. Evans.
Elizabethtown—M. C. Tatum, B. F. Townsend, S. G. Bullard.
Galeed—Lee Huggins, Cade Lennon, F. D. McLean.
Hickory Grove—Roy Hester, J. G. Singletary, Sam Hester.
Lagoon—W. J. Smith, E. B. Smith, E. M. Merritt.
Mt. Pleasant—L. J. Prevatt, Charlie A. Priest, S. W. Phillips, T. M. Ray,
Mt. Zion—F. F. Newton, G. V. Russ, L. L. Sutton.
Natmore—G. W. Robinson, J. F. Flynn, H. D. Squires.
Richardson—J. C. Davis.
Riverside—Percy E. Peterson, Montgomery Long, Carson R. Rich.
Sandy Grove—A. H. Dove, Robert Adams, C. L. Davis.
Shady Grove—C. I. Thompson, T. C. Thompson, J. L. Norris.
Tar Heel—W. M. Monroe, E. G. Cook, H. C. Brisson.
West Bladenboro—W. B. Hester, Holand, Hughes, Eddie Bowen, G. L. Kinlaw.
Whites Creek—Roy Hayes, Steve Harrelson, Jimmie Townsend.
White Lake—E. L. Melvin, D. A. Marshburn, Thad Smith.
White Oak—N. A. Layton, D. B. Averitt, W. F. Cain, J. M. Cain, Fred Melvin, J. L. Bryant.
Zion Hill—I. F.Hilburn, J. L. Bryan, A. K. Hester.

PROCEEDINGS.

White Oak Baptist Church, Wednesdty Oct. 5, 1927.

The Bladen Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Sixth session with White Oak Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 5, 1927.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. J. D. McKeithan. List of the churches was called, Twenty-two were represented personally.

On motion of Rev. W. D. Pridgen, the Sunday School work was taken up and discussed by Brethren W. J. Gooden and J. D. McKeithan. Rev. W. M. Wilmore, of Raleigh, was recognized and also spoke on the subject.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. L. E. Dutton, of Cartersville, Ga., text, Hosea, 2:8-9, subject, "Blessings Missused Withdrawn." Followed by prayer, Rev. E. A. Paul, leading.

On motion, the Association then adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. A. E. Martin, of Fayetteville.

On motion of Bro. O. M. Jones, Reorganization of the Association was taken up and Bro. R. J. Hester was elected Moderator, Rev. B. F. Rollins, Vice-Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk.

The following reports wree read and discussed as a whole by Rev. W. M. Gilmore:

Report on Cooperative Program by W. D. Pridgen.
Report on Home Missions by S. N. Watson.
Report on State Missions by R. L. Byrd.
Report on Foreign Missions by E. A. Paul.
Report on Sunday Schools by J. B. Melvin, Jr.
Report on Religious Literature by C. B. Horne.
Report on Ministerial Relief by W. A. Coleman.
Report on Woman's Work by Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its June meeting adopted $600,000 as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1928 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage.

This objective is to be divided equally between State-wide and South-wide objects as follows:

STATEWIDE OBJECTS.

Out of each dollar given, unless otherwise designated, the objects will receive the following amounts:

State Missions	23 cents
Baptist Schools	23 cents
Baptist Hospital	4 cents
Total	50 cents

SOUTHWIDE OBJECTS.

Foreign Missions	25 cents
Home Missions	11¼ cts
Theological Seminaries	8¼ cts
Ministers Relief	4½ cts
New Orleans Hospital	1 cent
Total	50 cents

In co-operation with the other associations in the State we recommend that this association adopt the above ratio of division of its funds and that it set as its goal for 1928 $4000.00, which is a little more than the association raised for the objects included in the Co-operative Program for 1926; that this amount be apportioned upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible among all of the churches of the association by the Executive Committee of the association, or by a special committee; and that each church endeavor to raise its objective by making an every member canvass Dec. 4-11, the Southwide date set, or at such other time as may seem best, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

In order that this Every-member Canvass be successful, we would recommend further that the most thorough and prayerful preparation be made, beginning several weeks in advance. giving information about the objects included in the Program, and thoroughly indoctrinating the people with the idea of stewardship.

We also recommend that a Mission Leader be elected to represent this association in its dealing with the general State organization, and that this Mission Leader, in co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Association or a special Mission Committee to be appointed. communicate with each local church and try to effect a simple organization consisting of a Mission Leader and a Mission Committee of four others at least, and to co-operate with this committee in every possible way in putting on and successfully carrying through the Co-operative Program for 1928.

W. D. PRIDGEN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The founders of our republic desired that this should be a Christian nation. They set forth their ideas in many of their earliest state papers. They refused to bolster up religious institutions by state patronage.

History has justified their wisdom. The oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. We have tried and know of a truth righteousness exalteth a nation. But our best efforts have been imperfect. We also know that sin is a reproaach to a nation. Of 177,386,000 people in the United States, only 47,550,902 are members of any evangelical religious body, leaving 69,835,098 who are identified with no church of any faith. Of the 40,685,618, in the Southern Baptist Convention territory, fewer than 18,000,000, are members of evangelical bodies. There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of people in many of our states do not even hear the gospel message.

There has come about, in addition, a pioneer work of a new kind. It is to be found in the slums of cities and sometimes along the fashionable boulevards. With the old task unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

Southern Baptists are confronted with an immense vitilization task. Thousands of churches without resident pastors, with only once a month preaching are finding themselves inadequately taught and trained to meet the pressing needs of today. "Teaching them to obseve all things whatsoever I have commanded you," we are beginning to see, is as truly a part of our work as the first part of the great commission, and the Home Mission Board is undertaking to help in this great work for the inlistment and strengthening of our undeveloped churches. To strengthen our board in this work is to strengthen everything for which Baptists stand.

Three or four thousand unhoused churches in our convention territory with thousands of others in buildings that are not adequate to their needs, mutely appeal for a large and hearty support.

In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern mountains, in destitute city places and needy rural districts throughout the south, among the Indians and Negroes and foreigners; through evangelism, church building work, and enlistment endeavors, our Home Mission Board is today doing the greatest work of all its fruitful history.

With all these tasks pressing for vigorous, capable attention, our board stands in the forefront ranks of those agencies of our Baptist body through which we seek to keep inviolate in a day of teaching of His word. There is danger that new and increasing Southern wealth shall lead men to drown the voice of spiritual appeal in the noise of the market-place. There is a danger now that the world has become a single community, that we shall love humanity in the abstract and forget to love our neighbors in their own persons—those who live with us and are the incapable test of the reality of our love for men. There is danger that hasty effort on the part of some of our churches to adjust themselves to new and involved social service requirements may betray us into a wrong emphasis. There is danger that the quality of our impact upon society may be impaired by confusing the goodly pearls of social efficiency and human fraternity with the pearl of great price. Christianity means better living conditions among men; but the supreme business of the church is to produce these better conditions by producing better men and women in order to do that we must obey the Master's last command—"Preach my gospel to every creature," and in order to do that we must heed another command, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

Fraternally submitted,
S. N. WATSON.

STATE MISSIONS.

Ever since the day the Baptist State Convention was organized, March 26, 1830, at Greenville, with 14 members, its avowed purpose has been to "give the Gospel to N. C. and then to all the world." How successfully the founders of the Convention and their successors have wrought may be seen by the following comparisons:

In 1830 there were only 15,000 Baptists in N. C., white and colored There are now 375,767 white Baptists alone, and approximately 240,000 negro Baptists, making a total of around 6000,000, or about 48 church members out of every 100 in N. C. are Baptists. There is not a county in the State and scarcely a town of any size without a Baptist church. Hwoever in many places the Baptist cause greatly needs strengthening. The first year the Convention met it reported $700 for Missions and Education, the two objects to which it contributed. Last year contributions to all benevolent objects, including the Orphanage, amounted to $737,317.32.

Not unttil 40 years ago when Columbus Durham became Cor. Sec., devoting all his time to the work, did the Baptist cause begin to gather momentum. For seven years, Dr. Durham threw himself into the work. with the zeal of the early diciples. Then came John E. White for five years, followed by L. Johnson for 15 progressive years, when the cause went forward by leaps and bounds. Then came Walt. N. Johnson for five years, during which period the 75 Million Campaign was launched attain since. For the past seven and a half years Charles E. Maddry has directed in a masterly way the affairs of the Board as its executive head, being now the General Secretaary of the General Board. He has and new financial levels were reached, which we have not been able to associated with him in th direction of the State Mission department A. C. Hamby, Mars Hill, and Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh.

Notwithstanding the appropriation for State Missions has been reduced each year for the past four, from $146,000 to 132,000, then to $92,000 and then to $77,000 for this yeaar, there is a debt of around $60,000 on the running account of State Missions. Still more drastic cuts will be made next year, unless there is a marked increase in the income of the Board. This would be suicidal to all the work; for it is only as we strenghthen the stakes at home that we can hope to lengthen the cords to the ends of the earth.

The Board is helping to sustain this year 87 missionary pastors who are serving 147 churches. The report at our last Convention showed 118 missionaries serving 200 churches, organizing eleven new churches, receiving by baptism 1,921 and 1,740 by letter and otherwise.

DEPARTMENT OF W.M.U., Mrs. W. N. Jones, Pres., Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, Co.r Sec. Number of W.M.U. organizations now in the State, 2,443, with a membership of 40,326. There are five general workers, including the office force, aand three other special field workers Over $265,000 contributed to denominational objects last year by different W.M.U. organizations. There are 972 churches out of the 2,325 in the State without any sort of missionary organization, and there are 133,073 women connected with our churches who are not affiliated with any missionary organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, Sec., Gladys Beck, Elementray Sec., L. .L. Morgan, Raleigh, Jas. A. Ivey, Hickory, field workers for the eaast and west, with 11 other associational Sunday School and B Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,243 Sunday Schools in the state, with a membership of 323,777.

B.Y.P.U. DEPARTMENT—Perry Morgan, Raleigh, Sec.,Winnie Rickett, Jr. Intermediate Sec., Marguerite Harrison, Goldsboro, and Mary Frances Biggers, Salisbury, field workers, of the east and west, with 11, associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field workers. There are now 2,066 B. Y. P. U. organizations in the state with approximately 60,000 members. Each of these B. Y. P. U.'s. is a training camp for the future leaders of the denomination. 1,287 churches without any B. Y. P. U.

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT—Only 2 evangelists now, J. C. Canipe, Roxboro, and J. H. Moore, Durham, who is working with the colored people. Some 75 churches are being aided this year by volunteer pastors.

Student Activities: The Board is cooperating in maintaining the following student workers: R. P. Downey, Wake Forest; L. H. Tapscott, Chapel Hill; X. C. Elliott, N.C. State, Raleigh; Miss Cleo Mitchell, N.C. C.W., Greensboro.

Preacher's School—One of the most hopeful features of the work is this school at Meredith College in June.More than 250 preachers attened the last session.

Book Shop—of the Board is rendering invaluable service in Kingdom building, Miss Madge Alderman, Raleigh, is Manager.

THE TASK AHEAD

To evangelize 600,000 people in N. C. over 10 years of age who are not Christians; to enlist in all the work of the Kingdom the 250,000 members who are doing nothing; to train for effective leadership our young people; to bring about a great revival of Christian Stewardship. When this is done, the Kingdom of God will come in a day. 23 cents out of each dollar given to the Co-operative Program will be devoted to the promotion of our State Mission work.

R. L. BYRD.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report of the F. M. B. to the S. B. C. last May is both gratifying and mortifying We note with pleasure the progress that has been made in the different fields of labour. While China has been practically closed for the time being many other fields are open and white for harvest. Our new territory in Europe among the white races is yielding rich returns for the small amount invested and the prospects for the future are as bright as the promise of God. From this field, one third of all the baptisms reported by our Board, have come for the past seven years. Our other fields of labour make incouraging reports of which note cannot be made here

The Board had reduced our debt more the $23,000 laast May, but it was done at the expense of the work and the disappointment of workers and volunteers.

This reduction was made at a time when the Board had lost heavily by the defalcation of its treasurer and when we had made a disasterous drop of $490,000 from the previous years contribution.

We can see at a glance why the Board is labouring under a crushing debt and having to retrench on all lines. We trust that Gods people will not fail him now. May He in some way wake us up.

Reespectfully submitted,

E. A. PAUL

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. Through study we find the Word to be Missionary in spirit.. The Old Testmeat is a revelation of the Will of God and the love of God for all nations. The New testament is filled with the good news of salvation for every man.

The main purpose of the Sunday School is to teach, interpret, apply, make effective the Word of God. But how can a Sunday School teach missions unless the officers and teachers have a knowledge of our great missionary achievements, needs, opportunities and difficulties?

The last source of missionary information is the magazine. "Home and Foreign Fields" published monthly by the Sunday School Board. This magazine is beautifully printed, is full of stories and pictures from the mission fields, and contains much information and inspiration. It may be obtained from the Board just as other Sunday School litterature.

I heartily recommend that every Sunday School in this association supply its officers and teachers with this magazine, thereby making it possible for our people to be informed of our great missionary plan, and make our schools missionary in deed and in truth for the glory of Christ.

J. B. MELVIN, JR.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We cannot help but be conscious of the fact, that the religious press of our country is one of the most potent agencies for the disemination of the truth, and light, of the Gospel of Jesus Christ among our people.

We also deeply deplore the truth of the statement, that the associated press with its publication daily, of thousands of pieces of unholy literature, that savors of the vulgar, and the obsene, is one of Satan's most powerful agents in corrupting, and lowering the moral statis of our people today.

In this day of higher learning, when children of very tender years has learned the art of reading, it has become the imparative duty of parents to place within the hands of our children, literature that is pure and wholesome of a distinctly religious character, for according to the character of the material we read will life and character be shaped, either for weal, or woe.

One great writer has said, that "Good books are the music of the world." The children of Baptist parentage, should be furnished with books and papers of a distinctive Baptist nature, that the great doctrines of the New Testament be instilled in their lives, and both old and young, should read only such literature as the doctrine taught, will harmonize with God's Word.

With the annual distribution of thousands of pieces of Baptist

Literature within our State and nation, and also within other nations, we are convinced that the supply is far inadequate to supply the demand, in that we need through the printed page to reach the millions of earth, and inculcate the Baptist Spirit, who for lack of missionaries cannot be reached, and for want of means to employ a sufficient number of workers.

Such papers and Books as The Biblical Recorder, Home and Foreign Fields, The Sunday School Builder, Grace Truman, and Theodocia Earnest, and Stewardship Vitalized by Dr. W. N. Johnson,etc., should be read eagerly by every Baptist of North Carolina.

May God hasten the day when Baptist literature will carry the message of salvation to the millions around the globe.

Prayerfully submitted,
C. B. HORNE.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

In the years gone a general Conference has been held here and there in the interest of the old ministers.

At the last session, November 1926 there were present twenty-two Secretaries, representing fifteen great denominations. Eight of these denominational boards are the holders of some seventy millions of interest bearing securities, whose annual income is used to give aid and comfort to old preachers and their widows. These securities in round numbers are devided as follows:

Northern Methodist stand at the top with seventeen millions.
Southern Methodist with about ten millions.
Northern Presbyterians with twelve millions.
Southern Presbyterians with two millions.
Northern Baptist with eleven millions.
Episcopalians with twelve millions.
Congregationalists with some eight millions.
Southern Baptists with one-half million.

A stranger in glancing over them would never think that Southern Baptist constitute the largest body of Baptists in the world, and not only the largest, but financially the strongest religious body in the southt, and yet we are far behind all the rest as to put us to shame.

How did it happen that Southern Baptists have been content to turn their faithful ministers adrift in old age, or at best dole them out a bare existence? Baptists are no less appreciative than other people of those great out standing qualities that make up fine men. But, somehow, in some way not until these recent days did they allow their sympathy and aid to be extended in the direction of the worn out preacher.

Many an unknown Baptist Soldier sleeps today in Hollywood and other green graves of the south, wrapped in honor and gratitude of the Great Baptist hosts of the Southland, while hundreds of equally heroic soldiers of the Cross Masterbuilders in laying foundations of great church movements, are groping on in old age in bitter conflict and adversity.

My convictions are, First, that the principal of Justice must prevail to a greaater degree in dealing with man who has worn himself out in the Gospel Ministry. Second, that the present method of caring for aged and disabled ministers is unsatisfactory, unjust, utterly inadequate and must be remedied. Third, that the present methods of obtaining money for ministerial relief are altogether unsatisfactory and that a new plan must be found for so doing.

Respectfully,
W. A. COLEMAN.

REPORT OF W. M. U. MEETING.

Wednesday Sept. 28th, was a great day for the Baptist women of Bladen County. They Came from far and near until near 200 of them were assembled in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The occasion was the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Bladen Association. (Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Supt.) Services began promptly at ten o'clock. The congregation joined heartily in singing, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. S. N. Watson of Bladenboro, were followed by a cordial welcome given by Mrs. C. R. Jordan. Mrs. R. C. Bridger of Bladenboro, responded.

Our Supt. Had arranged a splendid program which was carried out almost to the letter. The large number present and the keen interest manifested throughout the day was an indication that the faithful work done by our Supt. had not been in vain. While there had been a falling off in gifts from some societies, there had been an increase in others. There had been a gain in the number of organizations. Three churches having A-1 graded Unions. These were Bladenboro, Tar Heel, and Elizabethtown. Riverside reported more women in the missionary society than there were in the church. Besides splendid talks by the Supt. and other members of the Union, inspiring and very helpful address were made by Mrs. Edna Harris, of Raleigh and Mrs. Bonsteel of Campbelle College in the forenoon and by Mrs. Gordan Middleton of Bladenboro.

Mrs. Newton led the devotional exercises in the afternoon, after which Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Young People's Leader, took charge. She reported growth among the young people along all lines of the work, also an increase in gifts. The local G. A.'s, gave an interesting playlet, "Six Arguments," which was very effective.

The reports from the Personal Service Chairmen, and the Mission Study Chairmen were very encouraging.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. O. Biggs.
Vice-Superintendent—Mrs. R. C. Bridger.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. L. B. Grimes.
Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Ewell.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Jordan.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. S. N. Watson.
Obituary Chairman—Mrs. A. S B.ridger.

The following deaths were reported:—Mrs. Will Shipman, Mrs. John B. Melvin, Mrs. Jane Bradshaw, Mrs. Ora Pate, Mrs. F. P. Calahan, Mrs. Mary E. White.

MRS. S. E. EWELL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT W. M. U.

Abbottsburg	14.00
Bladenboro	776.00
Bethel	14.93
Clarkton	82.05
Gallead	67.10
Tar Heel	39.08
Riverside	31.20
Mt. Zion	87.25
Elizabethtown	180.11
West Bladenboro	11.00
White Oak	51.40
Beard's Chapel	9.00
Cypress Creek	6.24
	$1374.36

Y. W. A.

Bladenboro	72.40
Elizabethtown	7.62
Clarkton	5.75
Gallead	1.30
Tar Heel	1.85

Y. W. A.	$88.92
R. A.	$22.83
G. A.	$40.82
S. B.	$68.38
W. M. U.	$1374.36
Grand Total	$1595.31

R. A.

Bladenboro	15.45
Elizabethtown	2.60
Tar Heel	4.78
	$22.83

G. A.

Bladenboro	21.76
Elizabethtown	8.88
Tar Heel	8.48
Bishel	1.70
	$40.82

SUN BEAMS.

Bethel	1.06
Beard's Chapel	1.01
Bladenboro	28.50
Center Road	.25
Elizabethtown	10.75
Sandy Grove	14.66
Tar Heel	3.83
Hickory Grove	.30
Gallead	6.04
Riverside	1.98
	$68.38

On motion, these reports were adopted by the Association.

A Committee on time, place and preacher for the next session consisting of the following Brethren was named, viz: I. Tatum, J. D. McKeithan and S. W. Phillips.

The Association then adjourned until Thursday, 10 A.M.

THURSDAY A. M. OCT. 6.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. K. L. Stanley, from John 14.

Brethern J. D. McKeithan, David Marshburn and D. B. Averitt were appointed a committee to nominate the Executive Committee and reported as follows: Rev. S. N. Watson, A. S. Register , J. B. Melvin, Jr., Seth Lewis, Roy Hester.
were appointed a committee to recommend delegates to the
Brethren Frank Townsend, R. P. Melvin, and L. Tatum
State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and made the follow

ing recommendations: Rev. W. O. Biggs to the State Convention, and Rev. S. N. Watson to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, reported as follows. Time, Oct. 10 and 11, 1928. Place, Whites Creek Church. Preacher, Rev. S. N. Watson.

On motion of Rev. S. N. Watson, Rev W. D. Pridgen was elected an enlistment man, or missionary for this Association.

The Orphanage Report was read by Bro. R. J. Hester and on motion the report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE

The first child was received at the Thomasville Orphanage 11th day of November, 1885 and up to February 1st, 1927, 2519 have been cared for at the institution.

The Orphanage has had three managers, to-wit; J. H. Mills from 1885 to 1895; J. B. Boone from 1895 to 1905; M. L.Kesler from 1905 to 1927 or the present time.

Six years ago Mothers Aid work was begun and at present 392 children and 87 mothers are cared for in their home and these added to the number now in the orphanage makes 988 children in the care of North Carolina Baptist. So during the 42 years 3266 children have been helped. The chief support of the orphanage comes from the once a month collections from the Sunday schools and out of more than 2200 Sunday schools less than 600 contribute regularly. It is very important that each Association appoint an Orphanage representative whose duty it shall be to visit all schools in his association and urge the necessity of taking the regular monthly collection for the support of the orphanage as it is badly in need of money.

The Charity and Children is the chief organ. The paper has a circulation of 27,537. Every Sunday school should take this paper. The subscription price is $1.00 per year or in clubs of ten or more 60 cents per copy. We urge that a copy of this paper be placed in every family in the State who belongs to a Baptist Sunday school.

From 50 to 100 applications are received each month for admittance but most of them are turned away on account of room.

56 women and 22 men devote all their time to the orphanage. The average expense is about $600.00 per day.

2 Barrels of flour, 4 bushels of meal, a whole beef, 12 bushels of sweet potatoes or 6 bushels of irish potatoes and other things accordingly are consumed daily. There are twenty girls in the morning and twenty in the afternoon in the sewing room.

It takes 40 girls to run the laundry. 10,000 pieces each week.

55 milch cows furnish the milk at Thomasville and 15 at the Kennedy Home. Every child gets one quart of milk each day. This

orphanage is doing a wonderful work and should lie close to the heart of every North Carolina Baptist. We hope that every one who can, will pay a visit to this institution and see for themselves what a wonderful work they are doing and how economically the work is carried on.

R. J. HESTER, Committee.

The report was discussed by Bro. R. F. Hough, of the "Kennedy Home."

The Finance Committee, Brethren J. D. McKeithan, O. M. Jones and W. J. Gooden reported $68.77 for minutes and Clerk.

The report on Christian Education by Bro. E. L. Green was read, and on motion, the report was adopted as read.

REPORT ON EDUCATION JULY 1927.

In the good year 1927 argument or apology in North Carolina for Education is useless because all thinking men appreciate its value. The danger, however, is that its value will come to be measured merely in terms of dollars. The State Schools can well afford so to measure it as well as in terms of service to the State, but our Christian Schools must not so measure it. Indeed, they do not. By as much as Christian Citizenship is of more intrinsic worth than merely good citizenship, by so much is Christian education superior to any system of education which leaves out Christ. This is not said to disparage the extended moral training which one is happy to believe our State Schools provide The fact remains, however, that our Christian Schools are positively Christian, in attitude and purpose, for their faculties are Christian. The State Schools must insist on high moral standars; but be it remembered that the moral standards of today may degenerate tomorrow, and doubtless would but for the Christian code of ethics which is ever lifting existing moral standards to higher levels. Herein lies the foundation of Christian Education, and herein is indicated its ever increasing task. Shall our State in all its activities be dominated by Christian Standards of Conduct? It is for our churches and Christian Schools to say. In a word, the value of Education depends upon the attitude of mind and heart which is developed simultaneously with the acquiring of useful knowledge; and to the task of developing Christian attitudes our Baptist Schools have set themselves. 'What will an education do for me' is of secondary importance. But 'What will a trained mind and heart help me to do for others' is of supreme importance.—Here lies the emphasis of Christian Education; and surely, there is tremendious need for such emphasis at this time of confusion and change. Never have Christians and especially Baptists had a more challenging opportunity.

What then is our opportunity? Men and women of thought and action everywhere are asking, "To whom shall we go?" Cultured and consecrated leadership is the need of the hour. Years ago our Baptist Schools trained a larg per cent of those graduating from any High School. Now we have only one High School left. On the other hand. we have students in college in larger numbers. These must be trained for Christian leadership in church and state. Here is our opportunity. We cannot train the many but we must give those whom we do train the very best. Given the proper Christian training and attidude, ponder well the service which the nearly 2,000 college students now in our schools will render in future years. The cost of providing such training now is a mere nothing when compared with the probable service these 2,000 will render to the on-going of the Kingdom.

Another contribution which our schools are making is worthy of our keen interest. Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Wingaate and Campbell have summer schools. Last summer at Wake Forest some 400 public school teachers had their first opportunity to study the Bible under competent teachers. Since most of our boys and girls must be trained in the public schools, it must be of deep concern to us that the conduct and attidute of these teachers shall be not only morally good but positively Christian. And such an attitude our Baptist Summer Schools are meant to impart.

This final word: Our schools must grow or go. Several have gone already. Worth-while things cost money. We must put not only our boys and girls into our school but our money as well. Through the Co-operative Program wemust provide for operating them until such time as we can accumulate sufficient endowment. Then, we must within the next three years raise a great *Centennial Fund*, so that they may be released from burdensome debt and have a chance to GROW. If we are to be worthy of our God and those Baptist Builders who, in faith, began these entreprises, we must not, we cannot, having set our hands to the plow, look backward. We have the ideals: we have eager minds hungering for the full truth and hearts aglow for service; we have the money. Let us give our ideals a chance to direct our money so that these eager minds and glowing hearts may be prepared for spiritual service. And the Kingdom will surely come. To some, the big question seems to be: 'How can we support our schools?'—In truth, the real question is: 'How can we afford not to support them?'

E. L. GREEN.

The report on Christian Education was discussed by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse.

The B. Y. P. U work was discussed by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

On motion of Bro. N. A. Layton it was agreed to invite all Baptist churches in Bladen County, not now belonging to the Association to unite with us.

The Moderator oppointed the following to prepare reports for the next session of the Association.

State Missions—E. A. Paul.
Home Missions—F. D. McLean.
Foreign Missions—W. W. Woodhouse.
Co-operative Program—S. N. Watson.
Christian Education—J. Broadus Melvin.
Orphanage—R. C. Bridger.
Ministerial Relief—O. M. Jones.
Religious Literature—W. D. Pridgen.
Sundaay Schools—B. F. Rollins.
B. Y. P. U.—A. S. Register.
Woman's Work—W. O. Biggs.

On motion, the Association adjourned by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ETC., BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASOCIATION FOR YEAR 1927.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting.	Members Reported Last Year.	Gains				Losses				Total Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivaal Meetings During Year.	Observance Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
						Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.					
Abbottsburg	V	1871	J. O. Bullard, Bladenboro	1-3	----	13	11	1	1	1	2	--	2	130	Yes	1	4	1
Beard's Chapel	Co.	1890	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	4	----	1	2	--	--	--	5	--	1	90	No	2	4	----
Bethel	Co.	1881	W. M. Bryan, Bladenboro	1	----	5	2	--	--	4	3	--	2	205	No	1	2	5
Bladenboro 1st	T	1911	S. M. Butler, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	205	10	9	--	--	13	--	--	1	210	Yes	1	4	25
Brown's Creek	Co.	----	N. Goodwin, Elizabethtown	1	----	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	18	----	1	1	----
Briar Branch	Co.	----	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown	3	75	3	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	78	----	1	----	----
Center Road	Co.	1886	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	2	168	2	--	--	--	3	--	--	1	165	Yes	1	4	----
Clarkton	V	1884	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton	2-4	176	--	2	--	--	4	--	--	4	170	No	----	2	6
Cypress Creek	Co.	----	Jacob Smith, Garland	3	----	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	105	Yes	1	4	3
Elizabethtown	V	1903	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	1-3	190	--	18	--	5	--	--	--	3	215	Yes	1	4	12
Eanuel	----	----	No Report	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----
Galeed	Co.	1876	T. C. Hilburn, Bladenboro	2-4	----	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	3	205	Yes	----	4	4
Hickory Grove	Co.	1837	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	2-4	----	--	2	--	--	2	1	--	1	135	Yes	1	----	----
Lagoon	Co.	----	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	3	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	----	----	----	2
Mt. Pleasant	V	1870	Oneal W. Phillips, Council	4	42	4	5	--	--	--	3	1	--	49	Yes	1	1	----
Mt. Zion	Co.	1887	F. F. Newton, Kerr	1	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	No	----	1	4
Natmore	Co.	1879	M. P. Peterson, Kelly	1	80	1	3	--	3	2	6	--	7	72	Yes	1	3	1
Richardson	V	1913	J. C. Davis, Richardson	2	58	16	12	1	2	2	1	--	3	89	Yes	2	4	3
Riverside	Co.	1924	W. M. Lewis, Jr., Tomahawk	----	30	6	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	37	No	1	3	3
Sandy Grove	Co.	1872	A. Z. Davis, Bladenboro	1	154	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	1	147	Yes	1	3	2
Shady Grove	Co.	----	S. W. Thompson, Clarkton	4	129	1	--	--	3	11	7	--	2	113	No	1	1	1
Tar Heel	V	----	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	3	95	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	93	Yes	----	3	6
West Bladenboro	V	1915	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	2-4	100	5	38	--	--	5	2	1	1	133	Yes	2	4	1
Whites Creek	Co.	1914	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton	3	87	--	1	--	--	--	--	5	1	82	No	----	----	1
White Lake	Co.	1843	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	1	----	3	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	60	No	1	2	1
White Oak	Co.	----	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	----	213	8	--	--	--	10	--	--	3	208	No	1	4	----
Zion Hill	Co.	1881	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	2	65	1	1	--	1	3	1	--	--	63	----	1	3	----

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1927.

CHURCHES	Is it Village, Town, or Country Church.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3—5 Years.	Primaries 6—8 Years.	Juniors 9—12 Years.	Intermediates 13—16 Years.	Young People 17—24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standerd A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphange, etc.
Bbbottsburg	V	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	6	15		20	8	20	20		89	65	No	No	No	12	47 29	36 32
Beard's Chapel	Co.	W. K. Evans, Garland	6	14	10	12	15				57	50				1	15 00	
Bethel	Co.	W. A. Taylor, Dublin	19	30	31	18	18		103		219	129				3	86 56	51 00
Bladenboro, 1st.	T	H. J. White, Bladenboro	15	14	34	31	32	24	38	12	200	123	Yes			10	252 22	423 39
Brown's Creek	Co.	Thelma Watson, Elizabethtown	4								36	30						
Briar Branch	Co.	Mary Culbreth, Elizabethtown	5								70					3	25 50	
Center Road	Co.	Ed. Butler, Bladenboro	7		12	15	20		15		62	50				2	20 70	
Clarkton	V	H. F. Little, Clarkton	10	25	10	15	10	20	40		120	85						136 00
Cypress Creek	Co.	F. B, Smith, Garland	6								65	50					21 21	22 45
Elizabethtown	V	Eula Mae Campbell, Elizabethtown	12									125	Yes		1		206 93	220 13
Galeed	Co.	Oscar M. White, Bladenboro	10	15	20		30	58	30		163						128 46	15 25
Hickory Grove	Co.	F. T. Nance, Blaadenboro	6		23		14	18	41		96	70					44 65	57 18
Lagoon	Co.	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	4								30							
Mt. Pleasant	V	A. L. Warner, Council	6	11	12		5	15	10	9	66				2	2	15 83	6 10
Mt. Zion																		
Natmore	Co.	S. T. Squires, Kelly	5	14		21	13				53	23					6 00	
Richardson	V	Frank Nance, Richardson	7	8	14	17	47		25		118	67	Yes			14	60 14	32 13
Riverside	Co.	Lennon Rich, Tomahawk	7															
Sandy Grove	Co.	D. D. Guyton, Bladenboro	7								83	40					42 68	7 49
Shady Grove	Co.	I. E. Dix, Clarkton	6									40					10 00	5 00
Tar Heel	V	Braxton Martin, Har Heel	7	13	7	13		23	25	16	104	70					49 53	19 33
West Bladenboro	V	Johnnie Vause, Bladenboro	8	15	35	26	20	25	15		144	75	Yes			3		34 00
Whites Creek	Co.	Miss Mildred Huggins, Clarkton	7									20						8 60
White Lake	Co.	D. W. Thomas Elizabethtown	5	5	5	8			10		33	20				3	7 87	14 00
White Oak	Co.	Fred Melvin, White Oak	11		12	38	20	16	30		116	78	Yes			4	59 64	126 48
Zion Hill	Co.	Pritchard Davis, Bladenboro	5	15		18			18		51	40				1	30 15	4 62

Table III. Church Property of Bladen County Baptist Association Year 1927.

CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Are all Depts. in Sunday School Provided For?	Are all Sunday School Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Abbottsburg	Yes	1905	Wood	300	4	Yes	Yes	3000 00		3600 00	369 40	
Beard's Chapel	Yes	1890	Wood	300	1	No	No	1500 00		1500 00		
Bethel	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1	No	No	1000 00		1000 00		
Bladenboro, 1st,	Yes	1913	Brick	300	12		No	28000 00	10000 00	38000 00		
Brown's Creek	Yes		Wood	150	1	Yes	Yes	1000 00		1000 00		
Briar Branch	Yes		Wood	250	1	No		1500 00		1500 00		
Center Road	Yes	1917	Wood	500	1	No	No	2500 00		2500 00	150 00	
Clarkton	Yes		Wood	300	1	No	No	2000 00		2000 00		
Cypress Creek	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	Yes	No	1500 00		1500 00		
Elizabethtown	Yes	1905	Wood	300	2			5000 00		5000 00		1000 00
Galeed	Yes	1878	Wood		7	Yes		5000 00		5000 00		1500 00
Hickory Grove	Yes	1900	Wood	250	1	No	No	2000 00		2400 00		
Lagoon	Yes	1927	Wood	100	1	Yes		500 00		500 00		
Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1870	Wood	250	1			500 00		500 00		
Mt. Zion	Yes	1909	Wood	200	1			500 00		500 00		
Natmore	Yes	1913	Wood	300	1	Yes		1500 00		1500 00		
Richardson	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	Yes		1000 00		1000 00		
Riverside	Yes		Wood	150	1			300 00		300 00		
Sandy Grove	Yes	1893	Wood	300	1			1000 00		1000 00		
Shady Grove	Yes		Wood	300	1	Yes		3000 00		3000 00		
Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	400	1			3000 00		3000 00		
West Bladenboro	Yes	1916	Wood	350	4			3500 00		3500 00		
Whites Creek	Yes	1915	Wood	150	1	Yes		800 00		800 00		
White Lake	Yes		Wood	400				500 00		500 00		
White Oak	Yes		Wood	500	5	Yes		3000 00		3000 00		
Zion Hill	Yes	1881	Wood	300	2			2000 00		2000 00		

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK of BLADEN COUNTY B APTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1927.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES.	Pastor's Salary.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
Abbottsburg	J. O. Bullard, Bladenboro	240 00	16 60	186 57		29 11	50 00	2 50		508 18
Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	150 00	98 23	64 03		15 00	44 97	2 00	4 00	378 23
Bethel	J. D. Nance, Dublin	223 00	74 50	7 02	25 00	93 56	27 30	1 75	26 88	479 01
Bladenboro 1st,	R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2000 oo	260 oo	4000 oo	500 oo		100 oo	15 oo	65 oo	6940 oo
Brown's Creek	Miss Lena Melvil, Elizabethtown	50 00		10 00		18 20		50		78 70
Briar Branch	R. G. McDuffie, Elizabethtown	75 00	20 50			5 00		1 00		95 50
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	200 00	50 00		5 00	16 95	8 00	3 00		282 95
Clarkton	A. S. Register, Clarkton	400 00			40 00	60 00	55 48	3 00		558 48
Cypress Creek	F, B, Smith, Garland	175 00				21 21	21 65			217 86
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	600 00	150 00	232 81	594 74	156 46		8 50	140 97	1883 48
Galeed	W. D. Shipman, Bladenboro	500 00	75 50	379 84				3 00		958 34
Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	260 58	54 76		222 15	48 23	11 31	3 00	76 50	676 53
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	120 00	7 50	317 00		6 71	10 00	1 00		462 21
Mt. Pleasant	Oneal W. Phillips, Council	108 00			2 00			1 00		111 00
Mt. Zion	F. F. Newton, Kerr	100 00						1 10		101 10
Natmore	J. F. Flynn, Currie	150 00	53 15			6 00	25 40	2 00	7 75	244 30
Richardson	W. T. Nance, Richardson	150 00	106 80	46 00	15 00	40 37			3 47	361 64
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Jr., Tomahawk	118 15	46 31			12 78			7 67	184 91
Sandy Grove	F. A. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	100 00	18 50	88 00	2 00	12 50	11 55	1 50		234 05
Shady Grove	J. L. Norris, Clarkton	150 00	32 10		7 00		15 90	1 00		206 00
Tar Heel	W. T. Hall, St. Pauls	250 00			41 00	71 03	5 00	3 50	110 51	479 04
West Bladenboro	Azie Cain, Bladenboro	375 00	55 74		14 00	39 94	7 00	1 00		492 68
White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, R 3	150 00				10 76		2 50		163 26
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	96 00	31 00				10 00	2 07		137 07
White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	600 00	75 00	698 00	24 00			10 10		892 22
Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	150 00	40 00		7 50		11 85	1 50		210 85

Table VI B. Y. P. U.'s of Bladen County Baptist Association for Year 1927.

CHURCHES	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Senoirs Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
Abbottsburg	1	--	1	26	--	12	38	19	10
Bladenboro 1st,	--	1	--	--	45	--	45	----	----
Clarkton	1	--	--	30	--	--	30	----	----
Elizabethtown	1	--	--	42	--	--	42	----	16
Hickory Grove	1	--	--	29	--	--	29	----	11
Lagoon	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
Mt. Pleasant	--	1	--	--	30	--	30	----	----
Tar Heel	1	--	--	40	--	--	40	5	----
West Bladenboro	1	--	--	38	--	--	38	----	----
White Oak	1	--	--	22	--	--	22	20	14

Table VII. Woman's Work of Bladen County Baptist Association Year 1927.

CHURCHES	Number of W. M. S.'s.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number Sunbeams.	Total W.M.U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s. Members.	G. A.'s. Members.	R. A.'s. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Abbottsburg	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	----	49 07	14 37	63 44
Beard's Chapel	1	--	--	--	1	2	16	--	--	--	22	38	----	5 00	7 82	12 82
Bethel	1	--	1	--	1	3	23	--	15	--	28	66	----	--------	25 94	25 94
Bladenboro 1st,	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	18	24	12	40	144	75	600 00	914 16	1514 16
Clarkton	1	--	1	--	1	3	15	--	10	--	15	40	----	24 00	114 45	138 45
Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	12	10	11	30	100	36	209 96	--------	209 96
Galeed	1	1	--	1	1	4	31	10	--	27	--	68	----	63 51	--------	63 51
Lagoon	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	--------	--------	--------
Mt. Pleasant	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	9	--	27	36	----	--------	--------	--------
Mt. Zion	1	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	----	----	--------	--------	--------
Riverside	1	--	--	--	1	2	14	--	--	--	14	28	----	--------	--------	28 09
Sandy Grove	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	28	----	----	--------	--------	21 03
Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	11	5	8	25	74	33	109 21	50 57	159 78
West Bladenboro	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	----	----	--------	10 00	10 00
White Oak	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	--------	--------	--------
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	1060 75	1137 31	2247 18

Table V. Gifts for all Missions Etc., Bladen County Baptist Association for Year 1927.

CHURCHES	Gifts to the Co-operative Program.	Association Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Schools and Colleges.	Hospitals.	Orphanages.	Aged Ministers' Relief.	Foreign Relief.	Total All Missions Education and Benevolence.	Grand Total for All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolences.
Abbottsburg	25 07												680 30
Beard's Chapel	18 41												396 69
Bethel	21 91				34 66	7 40			58 76			122 73	601 74
Bladenboro 1st,	1225 52	4 00	70 00	42 67	100 00	100 00		32 50	201 15			1675 28	10805 05
Brown's Creek	6 61								4 00			6 61	10 61
Briar Branch													107 50
Center Road	6 00			5 23	9 13				4 50			24 86	307 81
Clarkton	195 80							10 65	125 71			332 16	890 64
Cypress Creek				1 03	22 04				10 30			33 37	251 23
Elizabethtown	339 64			40 75					179 38			559 77	2443 75
Galeed	273 98			16 37					45 25		17 23	352 83	1454 88
Hickory Grove	235 11								61 85			296 96	973 49
Lagoon	3 00								5 71			8 71	470 92
Mt. Pleasant	10 00								5 00			15 00	126 00
Mt. Zion	86 25			2 75	6 75			5 00	18 75			119 25	220 35
Natmore					7 90				3 70			11 60	255 90
Richardson			8 25	9 25	8 25			7 25	10 25			43 25	497 16
Riverside	13 40		11 00	17 45	6 38			5 03	32 48	2 70		87 44	272 35
Sandy Grove	26 40											26 40	260 45
Shady Grove	4 56			8 38				2 00				14 84	220 84
Tar Heel	34 28	2 70	9 47	3 17	3 55			1 57	14 22			69 06	546 60
West Bladenboro	33 70								20 00			53 70	546 38
White's Creek	27 90								12 75			53 25	216 57
White Lake			5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		2 00		16 00	174 94
White Oak													892 22
Zion Hill	24 81		12 59		5 61			9 00	17 50			69 51	280 36
Total	2612 50	6 70	115 31	149 05	206 02	109 40	2 00	74 00	831 26	4 70	17 23	3992 58	23904 73

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REV. W. D. PRIDGEN, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
R. J. HESTER, Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk	Bladenboro, R 1, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. S. N. WATSON, Chmn.	Bladenboro, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk	Bladenboro, N. C.
W. J. GOODEN	Clarkton, N. C.
B. F. ROLLINS	Elizabethtown, N. C.
R. J. HESTER	Elizabethtown, N. C.

MINISTERS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH WHITE'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 10th & 11th, 1928.

PASTORS	POST OFFICES
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Britt, P. T.	Lumberton, N. C.
Bryd, R. L.	St. Pauls, N. C.
Carter, A. D.	Garland, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.	Boardman, N. C.
Dobson, J. H.	Atkinson, N. C.
Edwards, Wilbur	Lumberton, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro, N. C.
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Stanley, K. L.	Bug Hill, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS.

Brisson, W. L.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy
Pait, D. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Singletary, Garland	Abbottsburg, N. C.
Tatum, J. W.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Abbottsburg—J. A. Jones, G. W. Smith, J. C. Atkinson, J. A. Singletary.
Beard's Chapel—C. H. Norris, L. M. Barnes, T. B. Evans.
Bethel—J. E. Kinlaw, W. M. Bryan, W. N. Kinlaw.
Bladenboro, 1st.—D. L. Kelly, J. P. Hester, J. G. Freeman.
Brown's Creek—Kelly Gooden, John Melvin, Frank Hester.
Briar Branch—J. W. McDuffie, O. F. Culbreth, R. G. McDuffie.
Center Road—O. M. Jones, Pink Hester, S. G. Taylor.
Clarkton—G. W. Hester, A. S. Register, H. L. Helms.
Cypress Creek—F. B. Smith, Loyd Johnson, Avin Davis.
Elizabethtown—M. T. Lucas, Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Rev. W. O. Biggs.
Galeed—Geo. Lennon, J. N. Kelly, Jno. M. Lennon.
Hickory Grove—C. A. Dove, Geo. Hester, W. K. Singletary.
Lagoon—W. J. Smith, E. B. Smith, S. M. Merritt.
Lisbon—Frank Melvin, Charlie Priest, Oneal W. Phillips, S. W. Phillips.
Mt. Zion—F. F. Newton, G. C. Russ, L. C. Newton.
Natmore—H. D. Squires, A. J. Squires, G. B. Squires.
Richardson—Elry Singletary, I. W. Davis, Isaac Singletary.
Riverside—S. A. Marshburn, M. D. Rich, W. M. Lewis, Jr.
Sandy Grove—N. B. Kinlaw, Robt. Adams, C. J. Dove.
Shady Grove—R. E. F. Cook, C. T. Thompson, A. E. Edwards.
Tar Heel—Jack Singletary, W. M. Monroe, E. J. Monroe.
West Bladenboro—Robert Kinlaw, Bonnie Ganus, Major Suggs. Holland Hughs.
Whites Creek—T. B. Harrelson, G. L. Huggins, D. T. Britt.
White Lake—D. A. Marshburn, J. W. Russ, Ramon P. Melvin.
White Oak—J. A. Rayfield, A. S. Cain, Edgar Bryant.
Zion Hill—I. F. Hilburn, J. L. Bryan, C. J. Edwards.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.	CHURCH CLERK AND P. O.	CHURCH TREAS. AND P. O.	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. & P. O.
Abbottsburg	J. O. Bullard, Abbottsburg, N. C.	J. O. Bullard, Abbottsburg, N. C.	J. D. McKeethan, Abbottsburg, N. C.
Bethel	W. M. Bryan, Bladenboro, N. C.	J. D. Nance, Dublin, N. C.	C. E. Brisson, Dublin, N. C.
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk, N. C.	C. H. Norris Garland, N. C.	C. H. Norris, Garland, N. C.
Browns Creek	Kelly Gooden, Elizabethtown, N. C.	Lena May Melvin, Elizabethtown, N. C.	John Melvin, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Bladenboro, 1st.	S. M. Butler Bladenboro, N. C.	H. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.	Dwight Kelly, Bladenboro, N. C.
Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown, N. C.	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown, N. C.	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown N. C.
Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, N. C.	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, N. C.	J. T. Carroll, Bladenboro, N. C.
Clarkton	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton, N. C.	A. S. Register, Clarkton, N. C.	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton, N. C.
Cypress Creek	Joab Smith, Garland, N. C.	M. C. Johnson, Garland, N. C.	G. D. Johnson, Garland, N. C.
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown, N. C.	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown, N. C	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro, N. C.	W. D. Shipman, Bladenboro	
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro, N. C.	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon, N. C.	E. B. Smith, Lagoon N. C.	W. J. Smith, Lagoon, N. C,
Lisbon	R. B. Clark Jr., Clarkton ,N. C.		S. W. Phillips, Council, N. C.
Mt. Zion	I. M. Newton, Kerr, N. C.	F. F. Newton, Kerr, N. C.	
Nat More	Mrs. H. D. Squires, Kelly, N. C.	H. D. Squires, Kelly, N. C.	R. C. Squires, Kelly, N. C.
Richardson	J. C. Davis, Richardson, N. C.	R. K. Nance, Richardson, N. C.	R. K. Nance, Richardson, N. C.
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Jr., Tomahawk. N. C.		F. L. Smith, Tomahawk, N. C.
Sandy Grove	A. Z. Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.	F. A. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, N. C.	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.
Shady Grove	S. M. Thompson, Clarkton, N. C.	J. L. Norris, Clarkton, N. C.	T. C. Thompson, Abbottsburg, N. C.
Tar Heel	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel, N. C.	Herbert Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, N. C.	W. B. Hester Bladenboro, N. C.
Whites Creek	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton, N. C.	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, N. C.	D. T. Britt, Clarkton, N. C.
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn Elizabethtown, N. C.	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown N. C.	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown, N. C.
White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak, N. C.	D. M. Shaw, White Oak, N. C.	Fred Melvin, White Oak, N. C.
Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

Abbottsburg
Mrs. J. A. Jones

Beard's Chapel
Miss Lizzie Norris

Bethel
D. J. Allen
F. Willis
Mrs. J. D. Nance

Bladenboro, 1st.
R. C. Bridger

Mt. Pleasant
A. J. McLeod

Natmore
Mr. P. Peterson
H. H. Williams
J. M. Brown

Richardson
Miss Ava Singletary

Riverside
Mrs. Perciann Long

Shady Grove
Mrs. Lucy Thompson
Mrs. Mary Walton

Tar Heel
Mrs. Janie Melvin

White's Creek
A. M. Johnson
Mrs. Bonnie Kelly

White Lake
E. L. Melvin

White Oak
Benton Bryant
Mrs. Sarah Melvin

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive Committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend ther printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Associaton an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board as far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association, which report together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the session. Further, That the missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October at such place and time as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at an annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Associattion shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer who shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table. to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permisson of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS.

White's Creek Church, Oct. 10, 1928.

The Bladen County Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Seventh session with White's Creek Baptist Church Wednesday Oct. 10, 1928.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

The subject of Sunday Schools was taken up and discussed by the following brethren: W. J. Gooden, J. D. McKeithan, Dwight Kelly, J. E. Kinlaw and Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. N. Watson from the text, "Follow Thou Me", John 21:22. After which the Association adjourned for dinner.

After the noon hour, the congregation sang, "Higher Ground" and was led in prayer by Bro. Miles Melvin.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Finance—O. M. Jones, J. B. Melvin, W. J. Smith.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. E. Kinlaaw, Geo. Lennon, W F. Melvin.

To Nominate Executive Committee—D. A. Marshburn, D. M. Melvin, J. D. McKeithan.

Roll of the churches was called and twenty-three were represented in the Association.

Emanuel, church having disbanded.

On motion of Bro. W. O. Biggs, the name was stricken from the list.

The reorganization of the Association was taken up and Rev. W. D. Pridgen was elected Moderator; R. J. Hester was elected Vice-Moderator; Seth Lewis was re-elected Clerk.

Report on Christian Education was read by J. E. Kinlaw, and after its adoption, was discussed by J. E. Kinlaw and Rev. W. O. Biggs.

Report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. R. M. Hilburn and after its adoption was discussed by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hough of the "Kennedy Home," R. J. Hester, W. O. Biggs and Mrs. L. B. Grimes.

The committee to nominate the Executive committee, reported and on motion, the report was adopted and committee discharged.

The Executive Committee follows: Rev. S. N. Watson, chmn., B. F. Rollins, R. J. Hester, Seth Lewis, clerk.

By motion, the Association adjourned until tomorrow.

THURSDAY SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Geo. Lennon

Rev. W. R. Beach of Raleigh and Bro. C. I. Robinson Robinson of the Eastern Association were made welcome.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by Bro. D. M. Jones, and after its adoption was discussed by Brethren O. M. Jones, W. J. Gooden, I. F. Hilburn, and C. I. Robinson. Song, "We're Marching To Zion by the congregation.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

On motion, the report was adopted, and was discussed by by Rev. W. R. Beach, representing the "Biblical Recorder."

Report on Foreign Mission was read by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse and after its adoption was discussed by Prof. Woodhouse.

By motion, it was agreed to take up the whole Mission program and discuss it, as the co-operative program, which was done by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The B. Y. P. U. report was read by Miss Eunice Register, and after its adoption was discussed by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, Rev. W. O. Biggs, J. E. Kinlaw, Mrs. A. E. Cain, R. J. Hester and a number of young folks.

The Association then adjourned for dinner. Rev. W. R. Beach pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon devotional services were conducted by Bro. Frank Melvin.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report as follows:

Time—Oct. 9th and 10th, 1929.

Place—Bladenboro.

Preacher for the occasion—Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The Finance Committee reported, $27.35 as having passed through their hands for Minutes and Clerk—the report was adopted and on motion of Bro. J. E. Kinlaw, the chairman of the Executive Committee was asked to write each church of the Association and request them to double their contributions for Minutes and Clerk as sent in, in 1927.

By motion of Bro. D. T. Britt, it was agreed to adopt the Constitution and rules of order of the Eastern Association.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. S. E.

Ewell, and by motion, the report was adopted, and was discussed by Mrs. Ewell and Mrs. W. O. Biggs.

The Moderator made the following appointment for the next session.

Foreign Missions—S. N. Watson.
Home Missions—R. L. Byrd.
State Missions—E. A. Paul.
Orphanage—R. J. Hester.
Sunday Schools—J. D. McKeithan.
Hospitals—J. E. Kinlaw.
Christian Education—W. O. Biggs.
Temperance—R. M. Hilburn.
Religious Literature—W. D. Pridgen.
Woman's Work—Mrs. L. B. Grimes.
B. Y. P. U.—F. T. Nance.

The Association then adjrurned by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and benediction by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The outlook on the foreign mission field has never been so promising as today. Never has there been a time when there were so many workers ready to go to the foreign field. The only hindrance now is for lack of money to send the men and women who are ready to go and carry the good news. The debt on the Foreign Mission Board, which came as the result of peculiar circumstances after the world war, is being gradually reduced. It should be an encouragement to us all to redouble our efforts and our contributions and our prayers to the end that we may carry out the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. WOODHOUSE.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The life of a nation depends upon its schools. The value of a school depends upon its ideals. The dieals of a school have their highest worth only as they are Christian. It is the duty of the churches to make these ideals dominant in education.

To this end, North Carolina Baptist have inaugurated a broad and systematic educational program. During the last regular session, our three four-year colleges, our three Junior colleges and High schools enrolled 2718, of this number, 230 were ministerial students and 45 volunteers. In addition to these, we had 112 High school students in the Thomasville Orphanage. The total number enrolled in all Baptist schools and colleges is small when compared to those enrolled in the state and other Denominational schools, yet we feel that we are doing our part well.

In addition to maintaining these institutions themselves, we are spending annually about $$11.500 in helping to support ministerial and missionary students, which are being trained in them.

The necessity for supporting our schools increases each year rather than diminish. In 1890 there were enrolled within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention only about 200,000 high-school students. In 1900 this number has risen to 500,000; in 1910, to 900,000; in 1920, to 2,000,000; and in 1930 we are expecting this number to be 4,0000,000. This has been accomplished by a corresponding increase in college attendance. The greater the attendance of our colleges, the greater the cost of maintaining will be, if our boys and girls gets the maximum religious training. The attendance of a college should never be so great, but that the teachers know their students by name and carry individual student's problems on their hearts. If we expect our boys and girls to have this superior education, we should rally to our schools in a financial way sufficient to take care of the growing attendance with ample teachers. If we fail to take care of the growing attendance situation, some of our boys and girls will be forced to attend other Institutions of learning where the intellectual development is stressed more than the religious education. Religious education can not be given in state schools because of the seperation of church and state; therefore, it is imparative that we look out for it. Education without moral training is dangerous, for there are college graduates to be found in penitentiaries. An educated man is more dangerous man if he is dishonest. Our Our denominational schools and colleges especially stress character education and I hold that it is impossible to develop high moral standards without religious training.

No one need hesitate supporting our Baptist schools for you will find the religious atmosphere as good as Christian leaders can make it. Dr. Gains in a message some time ago, said: "So far as we can, we shall hold Wake Forest true, in its allegiance and in its performances, to Christ." A word for Mars Hill: "Devotion to the Great Teacher and His teachings, loyalty to the Book of Books and to the faith of the founders, and adherence to the old-fashioned ideals of culture and character." At Campbells you will find: "Unsurpassed moral advantages. Fewer temptations to idleness and immorality than almost any other community, they are doing what they can to make the school a blessing to the people, and are depending on God to help them."' You will find the environments at our other Baptist schools equally as good.

Out of the religious trained boys and girls of today you will find the leaders of tomorrow. Our Baptist colleges and schools, therefore merit our patronge. our money, and our prayers. Let this be our aim: To help make our Baptist colleges and schools the best, so that those that are trained there may be worthy of being leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. KINLAW.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

This resembles a report on a home, only it is many times multiplied.

The last annual report gave 618 children present; of these 117 were at the Kennedy Home. With 68 mothers there were aided 282 children, making in all 900 children cared for.

On account of shortage of funds fewer were cared for by mother's aid than a yearago.

Some six or eight hundred were turned away for lack of room, and no more could behelped by mother's aid for lack of funds.

For 43 years this stream of children has been coming in and passing on out into life with added preparation for the struggle there. That they be fitted and fortified for real living is the matter of chief concern. Our infirmary with a trained nurse and skilled physicians, who come at a moment's call, look after the health; our housekeeping, farm, dairy, printing office and other forms of industry, give skill to their hands; a standard school looks after their minds; and the religious life led by pastor E. N. Gardner, also a teacher of the Bible, is not neglected.

There is a painful discrepancy between the number of pressing applications for help and the contributions coming in. So far we are not as badly in debt as w were a year ago at this time, but contributions are far below our expenditures.

Again every Baptist Sunday School is asked to make a contribution once a month. In some schools single classes support a child. Remember the Thanksgiving offering measured by one day's work or income as an expression of gratitude and thus enable the Orphanage to do its work. We would encourage a club of Charity and Children in every school, 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more to one address. It is one dollar to a single subscriber. We ask that a special Orphanage representative be appointed to aid the institution in keeping in touch with the Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HILBURN.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES.

The work of ministerial relief is carried on through the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. The Board has just closed its first decade of service.

During these ten years $1,136,476.48 has been distributed to several thousand beneficiaries. More than $1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) of this sum has been distributed through the Relief Department. Many of the relief beneficiaries have been called to their heavenly home, but at the present time there are 1053 ministers and widows on the roll besides 150 or more orphan children who are being indirectly aided.

The total sum paid to the Board's relief beneficiaries last year was $118,520.47, an amount entirely too small to afford Southern Baptists an occasion for self-congratulation. Surely there will be no further reduction in the receipts through Co-operative Program this year. Every Baptist should pray and labor to increase the offerings for our great and languishing causes. The applications for aid from the relief department have multiplied even while the receipts have steadily declined. The only supplementary money that the Board has to draw upon in addition to the gifts of the churches is the interest on the invested Relief Fund which only totaled last year $28,758.21. This is the interest earned on $543,000.00 of endowment and reserves. Southern Baptists are now seeking to increase the Relief Fund to $1,000,000.00 plus through the William Lunsford Memorial Fund of $1,000,000.00, one-half of which is for relief work. An increase in the receipts from the regular collections in the churches would also greatly aid in caring for our Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. JONES.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Biblical Recorder is the organ of the Baptist State Convention and is nearly as old as the Convention itself. Its subscribers list now about fifteen thousand.

Our pastors and leading laymen should encourage our people to take and read the Recorder. As we certainly can not be well informed along denominational lines without the Recorder in our homes.

We also endorse the editorial and business management. Management of the paper and its faithful stand for all the projects and institutions of the Conventions.

Its chief function is to furnish reading matter that will tend to deepen the spiritual lives of the readers; support every moral measure; provide wholesome reading for the home and present the great truths contained in the Word of God. In this day when the world is flooded with pernicious literature, matter calculated to undermine the faith of our pepole in the Bible and corrupt the morals of our youth. For $2.00 a year the Recorder will go into your home 51 times.

We also earnestly request our Sunday schools to take Charity and Children. Last but not least, our Home and foreign Field should be read by every Baptist. It keeps us informed along the line of our Home and Foreign Mission activities.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. PRIDGEN.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. work in North Carolina has had a marvelous and phenominal growth. Starting with a small beginning sixteen years ago. It has grown to be one of the biggest organizations of North Carolina Baptists. Secretary Perry Morgan deserves the everlasting gratitude of our people for the fine and wholesome way in which he has led our Baptist young people. He has built up an organization that is the pride of all who know about it, and the outlook for young peoples work in North Carolina is exceedingly bright. While we have been called upon to give up our beloved Secretary Morgan who has been transferred to the Sunday school department, we gladly welcome our new Secretary James A. Ivey, whose leadership we will follow on to higher and nobler things. In the State we now have about 2300 unions. The work in our own Association is growing and becoming more and more interesting under the leadership of our Associational president, Rev. Mr. Pridgen, who's untiring efforts has meant so much to our young people in Bladen Association. Our annual meeting was held at White Oak the 5th Sunday in July. It was the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Bladen County. The attendance was around one thuosand people.

We believe this to be just the border line we are now touching in B. Y. P. U. work in Bladen Association. We are having district meetings in this month, October, which will practically cover the bounds of our Association demonstrating what the B. Y. P. U. work really means to young Baptist People. We solicit the support of all pastors and churches. We have set our goal with nothing less than a B. Y. P. U. in every working church in the Bladen Association. Just pray for us, believe in us and encourage us, and watch the results.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS EUNICE REGISTER.

SUMMARY TABLE—STATISTICS OF BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	When Constituted.	Town, (T), Village, (V), or Country Crurch, (C).	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.	Regular Days of Meetings.	Baptism.	Total Membership.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Obesrvances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Number of Schools.	Total Enrolled.	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s.	Total Number Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s.	Total Women's and Children's Organizations.	Total Women's Contributions All Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary.	Gifts to Cooperative Program.	Total all Missions including Cooperative Program "Specials" Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Grand Total for All Objects.	Valu of Church Houses and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Homes.	Total Value all Church Property.
1 Abbottsburg	1871	V	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	1-3	2	140	2	4	2	1	117	1	30	2	35 81	240 00	376 21	-- ---	13 50	389 71	3000 00	--------	3000 00
2 Bethel	1881	C	P. T. Britt, Lumberton R 4	1	--	201	1	4	3	1	210	1	44	1	60 67	232 98	430 36	96 98	216 52	646 88	1000 00	--------	1000 00
3 Bladenboro, 1st.	1911	T	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	--	207	----	4	25	1	235	----	----	----	------	2000 00	12928 40	400 00	1119 68	14048 08	40000 00	10000 00	50000 oo
4 Beard,s Chapel	1890	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	2	89	1	4	----	1	---	----	----	1	------	200 00	268 00	4 63	8 18	291 04	1500 00	--------	1500 00
5 Brown's Creek	----	C	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	1-3	--	16	1	2	1	1	40	----	----	----	------	50 00	61 05	10 00	26 00	87 05	1000 00	--------	1000 00
6 Briar Branch	1848	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	1	79	1	1	----	--	---	----	----	----	------	50 00	72 40	------	5 15	77 55	1500 00	--------	1500 00
7 Center Road	1886	C	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	2	--	160	1	4	1	1	64	----	----	1	4 19	200 00	300 72	16 05	36 92	337 64	2500 00	--------	2500 00
8 Clarkton	1884	V	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2-4	--	172	----	1	6	1	142	1	29	1	75 60	400 00	529 32	5 37	23 87	553 19	2000 00	--------	2000 00
9 Cypress Creek	----	C	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	3	12	119	1	4	2	1	72	1	----	1	------	200 00	258 78	42 72	52 52	311 50	1500 00	--------	1500 00
10 Elizabethtown	1903	V	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1-3	3	223	1	4	15	1	157	1	40	----	------	600 00	2494 56	110 77	274 91	2769 91	5000 00	--------	5000 00
11 Galeed	1876	C	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2-4	3	205	1	4	----	1	---	----	----	1	138 87	500 00	604 25	285 81	335 94	940 19	3000 00	--------	3000 00
12 Hickory Grove	1834	C	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2-4	11	143	1	2	4	1	94	1	28	----	------	232 42	475 59	285 14	384 03	856 97	2000 00	--------	2000 00
13 Lagoon	1926	C	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	3	--	24	1	2	2	1	30	----	----	----	------	220 00	227 50	10 00	18 00	245 00	1000 00	--------	1000 00
14 Lisbon	1870	V	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	4	4	57	1	1	2	1	40	1	32	1	------	120 00	121 00	10 00	40 00	161 00	1500 00	--------	1500 00
15 Mt. Zion	1887	C	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	1	--	15	----	1	4	--	---	----	----	1	93 66	100 00	101 00	52 11	171 11	272 11	500 00	--------	500 00
16 Natmore	1862	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	--	70	2	1	1	1	49	----	----	----	------	120 50	131 63	------	21 50	155 13	1500 00	--------	1500 00
17 Richardson	1914	V	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	2	12	97	1	4	1	1	70	----	----	----	------	150 00	311 13	------	33 38	344 77	1000 00	------	1000 00
18 Riverside	1924	C	------------------------	-------	--	36	----	3	4	1	45	----	----	1	32 20	119 95	146 08	19 22	196 34	342 42	300 00	-------	300 00
19 Sandy Grove	1872	C	W. A. Coleman	4	--	140	----	----	3	1	98	----	----	1	15 00	-------	--------	18 45	18 45	--- . .	1000 00	--------	1000 00
20 Shady Grove	----	C	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	4	7	115	1	1	1	1	---	----	----	----	------	92 40	138 46	8 40	18 26	156 68	3000 00	--------	3000 00
21 Tar Heel	----	V	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	2	12	103	2	2	4	1	102	1	30	5	267 79	145 31	391 81	42 94	130 41	524 22	3000 00	--------	3000 00
22 West Bladenboro	1916	V	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1-2-3-4	5	133	2	4	1	1	150	----	----	3	5 05	200 00	343 99	25 25	46 25	390 24	3500 00	--------	3500 00
23 White's Creek	1914	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	2	89	1	----	----	1	30	----	----	----	------	150 00	199 55	18 70	22 20	221 75	800 00	--------	800 00
24 White Lake	1843	C	A. D. Carter, Garland	-------	--	60	1	1	1	1	31	----	----	----	------	75 00	110 70	------	51 00	161 70	500 00	--------	500 00
25 White Oak	1859	C	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	-------	4	118	1	4	15	1	145	1	25	----	------	500 00	712 65	172 30	330 71	1043 26	5000 00	--------	5000 00
26 Zion Hill	1881	C	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	4	3	65	1	3	2	1	65	----	----	----	------	150 00	245 61	43 13	96 13	341 74	2000 00	--------	2000 00

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OFFICERS

REV. W. D. PRIDGEN, Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
R. J. HESTER, Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk	Bladenboro, R. 1., N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Chmn.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
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D. M. SHAW	White Oak, N. C.
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MINISTERS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH BLADENBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OCT. 9th and 10th, 1929.

PASTORS	POST OFFICES
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Britt, P. T.	Lumberton, N. C.
Britt, R. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Byrd, R. L.	St. Pauls, N. C.
Carter, A. D.	Garland, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.	Boardman, N. C.
Edwards, Wilbur	Lumberton, N. C.
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro, N. C.
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Watson, S. N.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Stanley, K. L.	Bug Hill, N. C.
Todd, J. K.	Garland, N. C.
Turner, G. Scott	Lumber Bridge, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS.

Brisson, Wm.	Dublin, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy
Pait, D. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Singletary, Garland	Abbottsburg, N. C.
Tatum, J. W.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Turner, A. L.	Parkton, N. C.

DELEGATES

1 Abbottsburg—J. K. Baldwin, G. W. Smith, J. T. Averitt, G. W. Bullard.
2 Beard's Creek—L. M. Barnes, C. H. Norris, T. B. Evans.
3 Bethel—C. W. King, Noah Kinlaw, Eldrid Kinlaw.
4 Bladenboro 1st—J. P. Hester, D. L. Kelly, J. W. Johnson, H. C. Bridger.
5 Briar Branch—O. F. Culbreth, H. C. McLemore, J. W. Tatum, Lee Johnson.
6 Center Road—O. M. Jones, W. A. Carroll, W. E. Bryan.
7 Clarkton—W. J. Gooden, H. L. Helmes, W. P. Singletary.
8 Cypress Creek—J. S. Liles, L. H. Smith, J. W. Evans.
9 Elizabethtown—R. J. Hester, S. E. Ewell, S. G. Bullard.
10 Galeed—Asa White, John Lennon, Gordon Lennon.
11 Hickory Grove—J. F. Brisson, C. W. Allen, Seth Lewis.
12 Logan—W. J. Smith, E. B. Smith, D. M. Merritt, J. B. Robinson.
13 Libson—S. W. Phillips, L. M. Rhea, W. F. Melvin, J. B. Nye.
14 Mt Zion—
15 Natmore—H. D. Squires, R. A. Squires, J. F. Almond, J. A. Squires.
16 Richardson—W. T. Nance, J. C. Davis, I. W. Davis.
17 Riverside—Frank L. Smith, Sam Marshburn, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.
18 Sandy Grove—Zetty Kinlaw, A. F. Edwards, C. G. Cain.
19 Shady Grove—C. I. Thompson, Benton Britt, Tobe Callihan.
20 Tar Heel—E. L. Singletary, H. C. Brisson, E. J. Monroe, T. B. Smith.
21 West Bladenboro—R. C. Hester, A. C. Hardin, Mrs. Lennie Skipper.
22 Whites Creek—William Burch, Roy Hayes, Murd Britt.
23 White Lake—D. A. Marshburn, J. W. Russ, Raymond P. Melvin.
24 White Oak—F. L. Cain, D. B. Averitt, Porter Cain.
25 Zion Hill—I. F. Hilburn, Willie Davis, D. T. Edwards.

OUR DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG

J. R. Atkinson, Deacon

BEARD'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Norris
Miss Emaline Norris

BETHEL

Rev. W. L. Brisson
Mrs. W. L. Brisson
Mrs E. W. Woodell
Miss Ethel Carroll
Mrs. Lora McDaniel
Mrs. T. S. Munce
Mrs. A. M. Bledsoe

BLADENBORO 1st.

Mr. F. P. Callihan
Mr. A. E. Pait
Mrs. H. E. Singletary
Mrs. Mary Prevatt

BRIAR BRANCH

Mr. M. H. Cain

CLARKTON

Mrs. Lucy T. Gooden

HICKORY GROVE

J. N. Singletary, Deacon
L. P. Singletary, Deacon
Mrs. E. McK. Singletary
Miss Excy Evers

LAGOON

Mrs. W. A. Russ

LISBON

Mr. Vernie Phillips

NATMORE

Mr. R. C. Squires

RICHARDSON

Mr. A. J. Nance
Mr. D. E. Davis
Miss S. A. Singletary

RIVERSIDE

Mr. J. E. Rich

SHADY GROVE

R. W. Thompson, Deacon
Mrs. Jennie Edwards

TAR HEEL

Mrs. A. J. C. Hall

WEST BLADENBORO

Rev. D. H. Hilburn
Mrs. S. E. Munce

WHITES CREEK

Mrs. Carrie Townsend

WHITE LAKE

Mrs. Cora A. Smith
Mrs. Ann Atkinson

WHITE OAK

Mrs. Maggie Core
Mrs. B. A. Rayfield
Mrs. Alice Suggs
Mrs. Louisa Hall
Mr. J. R. Sessoms

ZION HILL

Rev. R. M. Hilburn
Mr. C. J. Edwards
Mrs. Nannie Davis

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
Thirty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLADENBORO
BLADENBORO, N. C.

The Thirty-Eight Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro, Wednesday October 9, 1929.

Devotional service was led by Rev. C. B. Horne, from the 23rd. Pslam.

The Moderator called the association to order and the following visiting brethren were made welcome, viz: Dr. J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek, Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh, Dr. C. E. Beaver of Meredeth College, W. R. Beach of Clinton, A. A. Edge of New South River Association and W. L. Brisson of Raleigh.

The Report on Religious Literature, by Prof. R. L. Pitman was read by W. L. Brisson, after discussion by W. L. Brisson and W. R. Beach, the report was adopted.

The report on Christian Education was read by E. C. Jernigan and discussed by Dr. C. E. Brewer and Dr. J. A. Campbell, after which it was adopted.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. O. Biggs, text 1 Cor. 3:10-13. Subject, "Builders on the Great Foundation.." Prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann.

The association adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. Scott Turner, on "Our Great High Priest" from the book of Hebrews.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—J. C. Davis, E. L. Singletary and I. F. Hilburn.

Place and Preacher—C. W. King, Roy Hayes, and J. T. Averitt.

To Nominate Executive Committee—W. B. Hester, J. D. McKeithan and S. W. Phillips.

Committee to nominate delegates to Southern Baptist and State Conventions—C. W. Allen, Frank Melvin and D. A. Marshburn.

The report on Foreign Missions by S. N. Watson was read by A. L. Turner, and discussed by A. L. Turner, and was adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by R. L. Byrd and discussed by R. L. Byrd and G. Scott Turner, and was adopted

The report on the Co-operative Program was read by W. A. Coleman and discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann, and was adopteed.

State Missions were discussed by Dr. C. E. Brewer.

The congregation then sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

On motion of O. M. Jones, the Suggs Gore Church of the New South River Association comes under the watch care of this Association pending their reception by letter.

The re-organization of the association was taken up and by motion of Roy Hayes, the rules were suspended and the present officers were re-elected.

The Committees reported as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—"Your Committee has received $28.00 for Minutes and Clerk."

PLACE AND PREACHER—Next session to meet with Clarkton Church and W. A. Coleman to preach the sermon. Alternate A. L. Turner.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—W. O. Biggs, C. O. Bridger, J. K. Baldwin, D. M. Shaw and C. W. King.

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—W. D. Pridgen.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION—R. J. Hester, A. L. Turner and O. M. Jones.

By motion, these reports were adopted.

The association then adjourned until tomorrow 10:00 A. M.

THURSDAY A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by J. D. McKeithan from Matt. 5

Mrs. J. L. Bridger sang a solo.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Minutes of Wednesday's proceedings were read and adopted.

The report on Hospitals by J. E. Kinlaw was read by W. O. Biggs and discussed by W. O. Biggh and W. D. Pridgen—same was adopted.

A solo, "Was That Somebody You?" was sung by Miss Grace Butler.

A prayer invoking the blessings of God on the Hospitals and their inmates was led by S. N. Watson.

The report on Orphanage was read by R. J. Hester and discussed by R. J. Hester and A. L. Turner and was adopted.

The report on B. Y. P. U. was read by Fred T. Nance and discussed by F. T. Nance, Miss Gladys Melvin, W. D. Pridgen, and same was adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by A. L. Turner and discussed by A. L. Turner—same was adopted.

By motion a committee consisting of A. L. Turner, F. D. McLean and O. M. Jones were appointed to revise the constitution of this body, who later reported: "That constitution and rules of order be dispenssed with this year, and the blank page in front of minute book to have printed in large type across page—"Constitution and Rules of order under amendment will be printed as fully amended next year."

Rev. A. J. Smith from Goldsboro was made welcome.

The association then adjourned for Dinner.

The devotional service was conducted by A. J. Smith of Goldsboro, who read the account of the "Good Samaritan" then after being led in prayer by O. M. Jones, made an interesting talk on behalf of Mills' Home and Kennedy Memorial Home.

The report on Old Ministers Relief was read by A. A. Hilburn and after discussion by A. A. Hilburn the report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by J. D. McKeithan, and after discussion by J. D. McKeithan the report was adopted.

The Report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. S. E. Ewell and was discussed by Mrs. L. B. Grimes, after which the association extended Mrs. Grimes a vote of thanks for her work with the young people of the association.

F. D. McLean reported on our departed ones—Among whom were three ministers, R. M. Hilburn, D. H. Hilburn and W. L. Brisson. The association stood with bowed heads in respect for them.

By motion, the Clerk was authorized to pay W. D. Pridgen $3.50 out of the minute fund, for association programs.

The association stood in a vote of thanks, in appreciation for the hospitality of the Bladenboro Church and community.

On motion, the association then adjourned.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Foreign Missions—Rev. G. Scott Turner.
Home Missions—Rev. W. A. Coleman.
State Missions—Rev. R. L. Byrd.
Cooperative Program—Rev. S. N. Watson.
Orphanage—J. D. McKeithan.
Christian Education—R. J. Hester, Jr.
Hospital—Rev. P. T. Britt.
Biblical Recorder—Rev. C. B. Horne.
Sunday Schools—Prof. W. W. Woodhouse.
Temperance—Rev. W. M. Brisson.
B. Y. P. U.—Miss Gladys Melvin.
Women's Work—Mrs. W. O. Biggs.
Stewardship—Rev. K. L. Stanley.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The religious press as operated by the Baptist tends to show how in its work for Christ it is endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We rejoice in the operation of our press, moreover, because it is a sort of moral telephone that makes men heard at a distance and which has brought mankind into close touch thus making a neighborhood of the world. It beats the telephone, however, as the telephone can only reproduce the living voice; but by the press the worthies of former days, being dead, yet are heard to speak.

Our press asserts the Master's right to reign in the realm of of literature. It should have our loyal support in it's battle with the forces of evil for the supremacy of the liberation of the world. It issues publications suited to the needs of our time, and is courageous and faithful in giving expression to the truth and to the moral and spiritual ideals of the kingdom of Christ.

It was through the circulation of religious tracts by Peter Waldo, the Waldensian churches in the Piedmont valleys survived many persecutions, and held them fast to the pure truth of Jesus, although gashed by the spears of Savoy and scorched by the fires of Rome.

John Wycliffe was a great tract writer and distributor. It was by one of his tracts that John Huss, a Bohemian, nobleman was converted, and who in turn, so influenced Bohemia that it became one of the greatest Christian nations of Europe. Men like Luther, Bunyan, the Wesleys, Whitfield, Baxter Doddridge, Wilberforce, Lorrimer, and many others were influenced by the religious literature of their day and became contributors of renown to the needs of a benighted world.

To send our missionaries without Christian literature is like sending workmen without tools. The religious tracts, papers, and magazines serve as silent preachers in carrying the gospel to the heathen lands.

The Bible is the best of all literature. From it issues forth all that is high and holy, noble and good.

The Biblical Recorder, with its message of inspiration and information, should be in every Baptist home. Bible readers are the best Home and Foreign Field readers, the best World Comrades readers, and the best contributors to all Kingdom enterprisers, and the best church goers. No publications are more competent and worthy than our very own nor are there any more highly commended by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PITTMAN.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There is education and education. But what is education? It is a striving to reach an ideal, a quest for truth. With this idea prevalent, I shall undertake to discuss education and the best way or ways to insure that our children shall be able to obtain a Christian Education.

In the first place, we should prepare a solid foundation and fundamental background generations before our children are born. This idea of Christian Education that most people have is only surface deep. We have been too willing to leave proper rearing of our children to the school and colleges hoping that by sending our boys and girls to a Christian College we will be able to find a cure-all for all our neglect. This is a sin against our own flesh and blood and all posterity. A house built on the sand cannot stand. We find three types of parents to-day. The type who work all day, father and mother, and have no time to give to their children. We have the type who are so busy with society that they have to place their children in the hands of ignorant, careless, indolent nurses until they reach the age to be sent to school. A good part of these important years is wasted for good. The third type is the minority. The type who study and give real valuable time and study to the rearing of children.

Secondly, we do not live a Christian Education-like life with our children. No Christian College will be able to take false pretension, selfish spirit, or any unchristian like principles that we instill into their young lives out after they have reached college age. College only offers opportunity for what there is hidden inside of a student to come out. It may be temporarily suppressed, but it will come out at the first chance. Any college will be Christian if the pre-college age is properly taken care of.

The above is not to lessen our interest in our schools and colleges of the great Baptist Church. If the above is carried out, there will be a further need of expansion at Wake Forest and Meredith. There will be more seeking light and truth. There will be an increased number of parents who will want their children to study and to seek the truth that God has promised will make us free. There will be more liberal giving on the part of many more people to these institutions if we prove that we are really interested in Christian Education. We must develop an intelligent love. An intelligent love will lead to a real Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. JERNIGAN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

When we contemplate the subject of missions we wonder how it is that so many christians are indifferent to the work. One of the strongest evidences that we are truly converted, is the fact, that we are concerned about the salvation of the lost; and when we consider that "missions" is the sending of others to do a work that we cannot do ourselves, we are surprised that so many are indifferent and some opposed to the work of missions as carried on by the religious denominations of today. There are several reasons, no doubt, why an indifferent and anti-missionary spirit exist. We mention some which we think most prominent. The first reason we will mention is; the lack of information. Men misinterpret God's word; they do not feel the force of the teachings of Christ on the subject of sending the gospel to those who have it not; and one reason of this misinterpretation and lack of interest is because many of our pastors do not study the subject and preach missions as much as they should; and another reason is that our children are not trained in the Sunday School to give to missions. Another reason that our brethren do not give to missions is that they have been told, and many believe it, that a large part of that which is given is taken to pay agents and officers of our boards, or appropriated to the use of individuals, consequently but a small portion going to the fields to sustain the men and women who are laboring for the salvation of souls. If our brethren were convinced, that the money paid into the treasuries of our Boards, was money well spent and that they were receiving far less than men of their ability in other vocations in life, they would be more liberal in their contributions:

Now we would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Let regular contributions be taken for missions.
2. Let us teach and train the children.
3. Le us encourage our good women in the noble work they are doing for missions.
4. Let us pray more frequently for the missionary spirit among our people for the laborers on the field.
5. Let us not forget the men and boys.
6. Let us try to enlarge our gifts this year.

S. N. WATSON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The fields of home missions are those sections, peoples and conditions in our own land that have not yet been reached by the gospel. They are of two types:

1. Those fields that are evangelistic opportunities only, where the simple proclamation of the gospel is the only method that can be used and where there is little opportunity to develop a self-supporting center of work in the future. Such a field is the Rescue Mission in New Orleans.

2. Those fields where there can be developed from the first evangelistic contact such a center of activity as can become self-supporting, self-prepetuating and self-propagating. A fine example of this is the North Boulevard Baptist Church in Tampa that has grown from the beginnings of twenty years ago in street meetings in the Italian section of that city, into a self-supporting church and the center of a great Italian work.

The task of home missions is to provide a unified, definite, trained directed missionary force through which all the churches may present a united front to those fields where the conditions, situations and missionary problems are common to more than one state, or where, within a state, there lies a field too great for the Baptist forces to evangelize unaided by missionary co-operation from the stronger Baptist forces of other states.

The program of Home missions is (1) Preach the gospel, (2) Organize believers into churches, (3) Help these churches in the development of their immediate fields until they are ready to take their places in the regular co-operative organizations of Baptist churches. (4) Take care of such phases of Missionary evangelism that do not fall within the province of any one state because of unusual conditions that make them the responsibility, instead, of all the states. All these elements of the program my be present in any one field or any one element may constitute the program for a field.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BYRD.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The plan of the co-operative program is comprehensive in that it includes every phase of state and southwide work fostered by Baptists.

The plan is fair to all the work in that the funds raised are distributed among the various causes on the basis of the relative needs of each.

The method is of a decided advantage to the churches in that it relieves them of the inconvenience of having to arrange for frequent special appeals at the hands of representatives of special objects.

The plan is democratic in that it leaves churches and individuals free to follow it in whole or in part, or as they may choose.

When properly put on and kept before the churches the co-operative programs informs the members about what Baptists are doing all along the line to carry out Christ's World Will, and gives to all who support it regularly a personal share in helping carry forward every day in the year every department of the Lord's work at home and around the world.

The Co-operative Program has been approved repeatedly by the Souther Baptist Convention and the various State Conventions and general associations and practically all the 8 Districts. What it needs now is to be more fully presented to the members of the churches and given their practical, constant and generous financial support.

If every church within the territory of the Bladen Association would for one year enlist a majority of its members in a proper support of the causes ambraced in the co-operative program they would more than double their contributions and see our debts decrease.

We beg leave to make the following recommendations:

First, that all our churches put on the every member canvass the first half of December, that is, December 1-15. This will give concert of action over the Association. It will also make it possible to have everything ready for the beginning of the new year.

Second, in order to make the canvass a success the churches should begin now to make plans and to explain the matter fully to the membership. A careful explanation of all that the every member canvass means and the causes included and the duty and privilege of every member to share in it, will go a long way toward making it a success.

Third: It is our profound conviction that the churches ought to have two treasurers and two accounts, one for local church expenses and one for the missionary and benevolent funds. We recommend this not only, or mainly, as a measure of safety to keep from using missionary funds for local church needs. This may be needed in some cases. But we urge it because the missionary treasurer is needed as a representative of the missionary cause in the church. A live mission treasurer can do a great deal toward keeping the missionary interest alive in the church. This is the main reason for this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. COLEMAN.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS.

One of the missions of Jesus while on earth was to heal, ever since, healing has been going on. In most instances healing needs assistance, to this end, the Baptist of North Carolina about six years ago established, or caused to be established, a Hospital at Winston-Salem, where those who are in the bondage of deformity and disease may go and receive this assistance through the help of skilled Physicians and Nurses. Quite a number who are deformed and effected by disease are not financially able to go to the

Hospitals that are run for profit, so the need for a Hospital that will take care of the charity or part pay patients. During the existance of our Hospital, scores of our boys and girls, who were deformed and destined to be invalids for life have been made well and strong. Many Fathers and Mothers now happily care for the family around the fireside who would have been in their graves, had this Hospital not heard their cry and took them in.

About 12,000 patients have been admitted to this Hospital since its establishment and about 5,000 of these have been charity or part pay patients. The total cost for the six years has been $42,500; which was donated as follows: Denomination gave $15.500, Duke Foundation gave $7,500, contributed out of the operating account $19,500.

Last year the Hospital cared for 345 free and 1,053 part pay patients, of this number only 16 died, and the other 1,364 returned home cured or improved. Could there be a more wonderful proof of the approval of the great Physician than this record? If human suffering constitutes a call for Christian service; if a sick moneyless brother needs our sympathy and help; if human life is worth saving at all; then our Hospital which saves thousands is a part of the program of our Lord and is worthy of our prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. KINLAW.

REPORT ON IMLLS HOME AND KENNEDY HOME.

A few facts concerning the Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C. and the Kennedy Home near Kinston, N. C.

The Mills Home at Thomasville has had thtree general managers; J. H. Mills from 1885 to 1895; J. B. Boone from 1895 to 1905; M. L. Kesler from 1905 to 1928.

The first child was received at the Mills Home Nov. 11th, 1885; Up to Feb. 1st, 1928, there had been a total enrollment of 2639. About 300 children have been aided with 70 mothers up to Dec. 31st, 1929. In 42 years there have been 3266 children and mothers who have been aided by this home. From 50 to 100 applications for entrance to this home are received monthly, and of course most of them turned down for lack of room.

There are now at the Mills Home 507 and at the Kennedy Home 130, making a total of 637 children. The daily cost per child for support is 82 cents; daily cost for support of 637 children $526.18. 751 children have received Mothers Aid since the beginning. It takes $301.50 a year to support a child at these institutions.

There is an Endowment Fund of $295,108.32 and a Trust Fund of $115,000.00. These funds are loaned out with good security. The total value of the plant, Endowment and Trust funds amounts to $1,024,477.78.

A new home for the general manager has been made possible by Mrs. Stokes, daughter of the lamented Dr. H. A. Brown of Winston-Salem. This building will be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Stokes' father.

There is no other orphanage perhaps in all the world so dependent upon the Sunday schools for support. From the beginning the chief support has come from the monthly collections from the Sunday schools. Out of over 2200 Sunday schools less than 600 contribute regularly. The Thanksgiving offerings has been a very great help in recent years. Every Baptist in the State should feel it a great privilege to give to this worthy cause. The children are carried through High school and many of them are given special training and prepared to take their places in life and the rank and file of the world's workers. They scatter throughout the country and hold places of usefulness and honor. They live to bless mankind and our great assets and our unending hope.

We trust that every Sunday school in the State will give a once a month collection and a Thanksgiving offering to these worthy institutions.

R. J. HESTER.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

North Carolina Baptists have preached the gospel with favor and power in the years agone. The Master has graciously bestowed His blessings upon our churches. With the coming of every new life into the church membership comes a new added responsibility to that church to nurse, nurture, guard and train it and so far as possible make it useful in kingdom work. Every new-born soul in God's Kingdom is just a babe in Christ and does not always know how to walk, talk and work. He must be taught how to walk the new path he has chosen in Christ Jesus, how to give testimony to the goodness of God and how and when and where to work for the Master. These babes in Christ demand and deserve the tenderest affections and gentlest considerations of the church as they start their work of growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The church, then, needs to exercise the closest and tenderest watchcare over them. In the realms of service where the church functions there should be a sector where these tender and beautiful plants in the garden of the church may grow to fruition. A demonstration without a training department is like a garden planted but not cultivated, an army enlisted but without a training camp.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency of the young people in our denomination. Its object is to increase spirituality of the young Christians; to train them in all essential church activities; their edification in spiritual knowledge; to instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history; to enlist them in all forms of missionary endeavor; to help young Christians find themselves in Kingdom service; to cultivate the missionary spirit; to train them in church fellowship and in social and recreational life. This is a great and challenging task. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today. "Wisdom has fled from us" if we neglect longer this task of training in every church in our state.

To accomplish the aforesaid task our Sunday School Board at Nashville, and the General Board of our Baptist State Convention foster this work of training. In the state we have two statewide securities in the field, those being James A. Ivey, General Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, Secretary of Junior and Intermediate work. We also have a field worker, Miss Mary Ayscuo, in the Eastern half of the state with headquarters at Rocky Mount, and another, J. Andrew Morgan, in the Western half of the state with headquarters at Hickory. There are also three Associational workers maintained by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville and the Associationas employing them. These workers conduct training schools and institutes, hold Associational and District rallies, conferences and conventions. Their services are obtainable for work in city, town and rural churches.

In this State there are 2,281 churches. Approximately 1,200 churches have unions with a total of 2,112 unions. There are 1,067 Senior, 481 Intermediate, 564 Junior Unions and 278 General Organizations. 56 of the 65 District Associations have an Associational B. Y. P. U. organization. There are about 48,576 B. Y. P. U. members in the state.

In this Association there are fourteen unions in ten churches. This is splendid, but we must remember at the same time that there are fourteen churches in our Association which have no unions and are without this valuable training service. We recommend and urgently request the pastors and leaders in churchs without B. Y. P. U's. to make an effort to organize same at the earliest possible time. The State B. Y. P. U. Department will gladly render any aid possible to this end.

We recommend that the churches elect the officers of unions, publicly install and recognize them as church officers, call upon them regularly for reports and make them responsible to the church. We further recommend that each individual church support this work financially; prayerfully and sympathetically.

The program of the B. Y. P. U. Department is the program of the Baptist State Convention. It is one of enlargement, enlightenment and enlistment. The aim of this organization is to train and keep our young people in sympathetic touch with and in line with every movement fostered by our denomination.

The B. Y. P. U. is educational. It has a curriculum of twenty books in addition to the Bible and the topics in the B. Y. P. U. quarterlies. These books deal with such subjects as New Testament stewardship, training in Church membership, methods of Sunday School and church organization, Bible study, Baptist history, doctries and Christian service. The work is truly educational and is bearing rich fruitage from year to year in preparing our young people for actie, intelligent and capable participation in the work of the churches and the full program of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted by,
F. T. NANCE.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Submitted at Bladen Association. Oct. 1929.

We Baptists have always taken the position that the manufacture, sale, and use of alcoholic beverage is a curse upon the people and a menace to Life and Morals. We firmly believe that these things should be prohibited by law. This is the position taken by "We Baptists" as a whole in every executive sesson.

The travesty of the situation is,"While we affirm this doctrine and belief to the world at large, in practice a great many of our people are not loyal to the tenets of the Denomination and of course consequently not loyal to their country. We believe that it is incumbent on every member of any Baptist Church to be "Temperate" in the fullest and most complete sense of the word. But in regard to the use of "Alcoholic Beverage" it is the firm belief of the writer of this report that instead of "Temperance" the word "Total Abstinance" must be used if we are going to be loyal to our denominational beliefs, to our Country and Our God.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. A. L. TURNER,
Pastor Clarkton Baptist Church.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY FUNDS.

The relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention of which we are a part, is located at Dallas, Tex.

It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge to Almighty God, the joy, and comfort, that's being realized by our old ministers, their widows, and orphans through the aid received by this channel of blessings.

We have widows in our own association whose future is short and dark, that are made to rejoice through the aid extended by this board.

Are we justifiable before God, if we withhold from so worthy an object?

The benefits paid from the two funds, the Relief and Annuity fund in the last conventional year, have surpassed in the aggregate those of any previous year.

There has been distributed in Relief benefits $121,884.51 and in the

Annuity benefits $40,821.35 or a total sum of $162,705.06.

The benefits to the relief beneficiaries while greater in the aggregate than those of the last year, were far too meager to meet their actual necessities.

The benefits paid by the annuity fund were the maximums promised to certificate holders of that fund, viz: $500.00 to ministers and $300.00, to the widows or orphan children of the deceased member ministers.

The combined total of ministers, widows, and orphan children that received aid last year from both funds were 1448.

The present roll of beneficiaries relief fund are: Ministers, 566; Widows, 510; Dependent children 150; Total, 1226.

Amount necessary to pay relief beneficiaries, $132.000.

May God through the power of His Spirit, help us to realize the importance and the actual need of our support to the raising of this amount. May God impress it on the hearts and minds of our good people in Bladen Association, not to leave this part of their important work undone.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HILBURN.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. I. J. VanNess is the Secretary. The office of our State Sunday School work is in Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. Perry Morgan is the Secretary. Miss Gladys H. Bock is our State Secretary of Elementary Sunday School Work, and Mr. L. L. Mogan is State Field Worker. Their heakquarters are in Raleigh, All needed information concerning the work of the Sunday School can be had from these.

Realizing the need and importance of the Sunday School work we should address ourselves to the task of:

1. To help every church in the Bladen Association to have a good Sunday School and to have a good report at every meeting of the Association.

2. To reach the great unreached throngs that constitute a very large part of our constituency.

3. Build or remodel church houses to meet the needs of the Sunday School. Rev. J. M. Page, Building Evangelist, of Raleigh, will render valuable services to the churches in this way, also Sunday School Secretary, Perry Morgan, will give free assistance.

4. To carry on through our state and Association training of all our workers in cooperation with the State Sunday School Department a great program of reaching and teaching and winning to Christ the multitudes of unreached people.

J. D. McKEITHAN.

TABLE I: Church Membership, Etc., Bladen Association, October 1929.

	CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town or Country?	When Constituted?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting.	Members Reported Last Year.	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
							Baptisms.	Ltters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deathss.					
1	Abbottsburg	T	1871	W. D. Pridgen, Blalenboro, N. C.	1-3	140	4	3	1	1	--	--	--	1	147	Yes	1	4	1
2	Beard's Chapel	C	1890	J. K. Todd	1	89	1	--	--	--	2	2	--	2	84	Yes	1	4	--
3	Bethel	C	1881	G. S. Turner, Lumber Bridge	1	201	5	4	--	--	1	2	--	7	200	--	1	3	3
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	T	1911	S. N. Watson, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	203	14	5	--	--	11	--	--	4	207	Yes	1	4	--
5	Briar Branch	C	1848	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	4	78	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	78	No	1	--	--
6	Brown's Creek	C	--	No Report	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	Center Road	C	1886	R. A. Britt, Lumberton	2	150	31	2	--	3	1	--	--	2	188	Yes	1	4	1
8	Clarkton	T	1885	A. L. Turner, Clarkton	2-4	170	13	4	2	--	2	--	--	1	186	Yes	1	2	5
9	Cypress Creek	C	--	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	3	--	2	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	115	No	1	3	2
10	Elizabethtown	T	1903	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1-3	223	4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	245	Yes	1	4	25
11	Galeed	C	1876	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2-4	181	15	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	197	Yes	1	4	--
12	Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	3	146	Yés	1	3	2
13	Lagoon	C	1896	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	3	26	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	38	Yes	1	2	1
14	Lisbon	C	1870	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	1	56	11	3	1	1	1	--	--	1	69	--	1	2	2
15	Mt. Zion	C	1887	No Pastor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
16	Natmore	C	1862	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	3	70	18	2	--	1	5	--	--	1	85	Yes	1	1	1
17	Richardson	C	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	2	--	2	4	--	1	--	--	2	3	94	Yes	1	4	1
18	Riverside	C	1924	Tasso Siler Kelly	3	37	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	35	--	1	3	4
19	Sandy Grove	C	1872	W. A. Coleman Boardman	3	140	18	1	2	1	2	2	--	--	158	Yes	1	2	2
20	Shady Grove	C	--	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	115	2	--	--	2	--	1	2	2	114	No	1	1	1
21	Tar Heel	V	--	W. D. Pridgen, Bladenboro	2	103	7	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	107	No	1	2	4
22	West Bladenboro	V	1917	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1-2-3-4	133	9	14	1	1	5	2	8	--	143	Yes	1	4	2
23	Whites Creek	C	1914	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	89	1	2	--	--	--	--	2	1	87	No	1	1	--
24	White Lake	C	--	A. D. Carter, Garland	1	60	8	2	1	--	--	--	--	2	69	No	1	--	1
25	White Oak	C	1859	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1-3	--	9	5	--	1	--	--	--	5	229	No	1	4	10
26	Zion Hill	C	1881	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill	4	65	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	68	No	1	4	1

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1929.

	CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENT'S AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3—5 Years.	Primaries 6—8 Years.	Juniors 9—12 Years.	Intermediates 13—16 Years.	Young People 17—24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 8 Years.	Totall Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from Schoo	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Total.
1	Abbottsburg	T	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg, N. C	6		18	12	18	18	14		86	80			4	54 90	51 53	106 43
2	Beard's Chapel	C	C. H. Norris, Garland	6								36	20			1	10 00	1 75	11 75
3	Bethel	C	D. G. Brisson. R.1, Bladenboro	13	13	31	25	19	56	47		204	93			5	90 55	50 03	140 58
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	T	D. L. Kelly, Bladenboro	16	16	40	34	17	32	51	25	215	118	Yes	4	13	86 00	216 00	302 00
5	Briar Branch	C	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	4								40				2			
6	Brown's Creek	C																	
7	Center Roads	C	O. M. Jones, Bladenboro	7	15		19		58	10		109	75			28	2 288		22 88
8	Clarkton	T	W. J. Gooden Clarkton	10								140	95			10	38 00	50 00	88 00
9	Cypress Creek	C	Avin Davis, Parkersburg	6								88	50						94 75
10	Elizabethtown	T	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	12								170	130	Yes	7	4	226 12	246 77	472 89
11	Galeed	C	Geo. Lennon, Bladenboro	11								138					114 10	24 30	138 40
12	Hickory Grove	C	Seth Lewis, R. 1, Bladenboro	6		23	14		18	38		99	67						
13	Lagoon	C	W. J. Smith, Lagoon	6	4	4	8	7	4	5		32	25				5 94	7 00	12 94
14	Lisbon	C	J. B. Nye, Council	8								64	56		1	10		15 57	15 57
15	Mt. Zion	C	No School																
16	Natmore	C	E. T. Squires Kelly	5	13		15		19			52	35			16	4 89	89	5 78
17	Richardson	C	R. K. Nance, Bladenboro	7	15		20	35		20		97	35	Yes		9	46 92	10 50	57 42
18	Riverside	C	Sam A. Marshburn, Tomahawk	7													21 50	67 28	88 78
19	Sandy Grove	C	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	6		40			12	25		77	50					11 91	11 91
20	Shady Grove	C	I. E. Dix Clarkton	6								40	40			2			
21	Tar Heel	V	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	7	17	8	13		23	32	14	114	70		1	6	36 71		36 71
22	West Bladenboro	V	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	10		58	47	22	60	62		249	150	Yes					
23	Whites Greek	C	D. T. Britt, Clarkton, R. 3	7								45	25				10 42	8 45	18 87
24	White Lake	C	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown																
25	White Oak	C	Fred Melvin White Oak	6								125					30 70	15 00	45 70
26	Zion Hill	C	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	5		12	12			15		44	40			6	19 40		19 40

TABLE III: Church Property of Bladen Association, October 1929.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	How Many Department Assembly Rooms?	How Many Separate Class Rooms?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property,	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
1	Abbottsburg	J. O. Bullard, Abbottsburg	Yes	1905	Wood	400	5	3	3	3000 00		3000 00	90 00	2000 00
2	Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	Yes	1890	Wood	300	1			1500 00		1500 00		
3	Bethel	Dan Brisson, Dublin	Yes	1904	Wood	350	3		2	1000 00		1000 00		
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	J. P. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1913	Brick	500	34	2	32	40000 00	10000 00	50000 00		10000 00
5	Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown	Yes	1898	Wood		1			1200 00		1200 00		
6	Brown's Creek	No report												
7	Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenbor	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1			2500 00		2500 00		
8	Clarkton	Johnnie Campbell, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	350	1			2000 00		2000 00		1000 00
9	Cypress Creek	Joab Smith, Garland,	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1			1500 00		1500 00		
10	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhousse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	500	6		6	15000 00		15000 00	3500 00	8000 00
11	Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Yes	1879	Wood	500	6		6	3000 00		3000 00	386 00	1500 00
12	Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, R. 1 Bladenboro	Yes	1900	Wood	250	1			2000 00		2000 00		
13	Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1926	Wood	100	1			1000 00		1000 00		
14	Lisbon	R. B. Clark, Jr., Clarkton	Yes		Wood	250	1			1500 00		1500 00		
15	Mt. Zion	I. M. Newton, Kerr	Yes											
16	Natmore	Mrs. H. D. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1500 00		1500 00		
17	Richardson	J. C. Davis Bladenboro,	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1500 00		1500 00		
18	Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Jr., Tomahawk	Yes		Wood	150	1			300 00		300 00		
19	Sandy Grove	Harry Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1872	Wood	200	1			1000 00		1000 00		
20	Shady Grove	S. W. Thompson, Clarkton	Yes		Wood	300	1			3000 00		3000 00		
21	Tar Heel	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	Yes		Wood	500	3			3500 00		3500 00		
22	West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1922	Wood	300	3		3	3500 00		3500 00		
23	Whites Creek	A. V. Townsend, Clarkton, R. 3	Yes	1913	Wood	150	1			800 00		800 00		
24	White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes		Wood	400	1			800 00		800 00		
25	White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	Yes	1891	Wood	500	7		6	5000 00		5000 00		
26	Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1881	Wood	300	2		2	2000 00		2000 00		

TABLE VI. B. Y. P. U'S of Bladen Baptist Association, October, 1929.

	CHURCHES	Does Church have General B. Y. P. U. Organization?	Adult Uunions.	Senior Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Alults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrollel.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
1	Abbottsburg	Yes	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	34	----	----
2	Beard's Chapel	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
3	Bethel	Yes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
4	Bladenboro, 1st,	Yes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
5	Briar Branch	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
6	Brown's Creek—No Report	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
7	Center Roads	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
8	Clarkton	Yes	--	1	--	--	--	35	--	35	----	----
9	Cypress Creek	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
10	Elizabethtown	Yes	--	1	1	--	--	30	15	45	----	----
11	Galeed	Yes	1	--	--	--	22	--	--	22	----	----
12	Hickory Grove	Yes	--	1	--	--	--	34	--	34	----	9
13	Lagoon	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
14	Lisbon	Yes	1	--	1	--	18	--	13	31	----	----
15	Mt. Zion	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
16	Natmore	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
17	Richardson	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
18	Riverside	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
19	Sandy Grove	Yes	--	1	--	--	--	60	--	60	45	----
20	Shady Grove	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
21	Tar Heel	Yes	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
22	West Bladenboro	Yes	--	1	--	--	--	47	--	47	----	----
23	White's Creek	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
24	White Lake	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----
25	White Oak	Yes	1	--	--	--	30	--	--	30	----	----
26	Zion Hill	No	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----

TABLE VII. Woman's Work of Bladen Baptist Association, October, 1929.

	CHURCHES	Number of Woman,s Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A's.	Number of G. A's.	Number of R. A's.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W.M.S. Members.	Y.W.A's. Members.	G. A's. Members.	R. A's. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrollment in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
1	Abbottsburg	1	--	--	--	1	2	20	--	--	--	21	41	----	-------	19 35	19 35
2	Bethel	1	--	--	--	--	----	----	--	--	--	----	----	----	-------	-------	------
3	Bladenboro, 1st,—Circle No. 1)	1	--	--	--	--	----	17	--	--	--	--	17	----	-------	97 55	97 55
4	Center Road	1	--	--	--	1	2	15	--	--	--	30	45	----	-------	-------	------
5	Clarkton	1	1	--	--	--	2	18	10	--	--	----	28	----	-------	62 70	62 70
6	Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	1	----	40	15	14	12	30	111	20	-------	321 44	321 44
7	Galeed	1	--	--	1	1	3	33	--	--	12	28	73	----	-------	-------	------
8	Lisbon	----	1	1	--	--	2	----	10	10	--	----	20	----	-------	-------	------
9	Riverside	1	--	--	--	1	2	15	--	--	--	10	25	----	3 50	54 83	58 33
10	Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	12	10	10	20	77	15	125 00	63 54	188 54
11	West Bladenboro	1	--	--	--	--	----	26	--	--	--	----	26	----	-------	35 25	35 25
12	White Oak	1	--	--	--	--	----	16	--	--	--	----	16	----	-------	-------	------
	Totals	11	4	3	3	6	18	225	47	34	34	139	479	35	128 50	654 66	783 16

TABLE IV. & V. Gifts for Local Church Work, Missions, Education and Benevolences of Bladen Baptist Association, October, 1929.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.	Church Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Church Gifts to all Special Objects—Home & Foreign Missions, etc.	Sunday School Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Sunday School Gifts to all Special Objects—Home & Foreign Missions, ets.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program.	W. M. U. Gifts to all Special Objects— Home & Foreign Missions, etc.	Total All Missions, Education & Benevolence.	Grand Total All Gifts For All Purposes by by Churches and All Departments.
1	Abbottsburg	J. O. Bullard, Abbottsburg, N C.	240 00		35 10		34 20	17 00	50 00	2 35		359 30				106 43		19 35	125 78	485 08
2	Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	150 00		21 50		25 00	10 00				206 50		3 40		11 75			15 15	221 65
3	Bethel	J. D. Nance, Dublin	275 00				25 00	42 31		1 50	13 23	357 04	38 84	46 00			11 30	31 00	127 14	484 18
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	H. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	2000 00	300 00		300 00	829 14			15 00		3444 12	131 70	500 00		302 00		110 51	1044 24	4488 38
5	Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown			14 00					1 75		15 75								
6	Brown's Creek	No Report																		
7	Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	79 00		40 00	8 00	15 00	22 88	1 50	2 50		167 88	3 90	16 55					20 45	186 83
8	Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	600 00		51 00	12 00	61 16	60 00	20 00	3 00	50 00	857 16		26 00	8 00	50 00		62 70	146 70	1003 86
9	Cypress Creek	M. C. Johnson, Garland	200 00	45 00								245 00								
10	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	600 00			12000 00	105 45	226 12		10 00	20 00	12961 59	139 21			246 77			365 98	13327 57
11	Galeed	W. D. Shipman, Bladenboro	220 30		77 85					3 00		301 15	100 84	44 62		138 40	55 80	4 18	365 34	666 49
12	Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	225 40		61 25		3 05	35 96	13 78	4 75	106 53	450 72	187 05	97 94		38 46			323 45	774 17
13	Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	220 00		30 00			7 00	25 00	1 50		283 50	5 94		16 00	7 00			28 94	312 44
14	Lisbon	R. B. Clark, Jr., Clarkton	200 00		46 00	34 50		25 00		1 00		306 50	10 00	19 80		15 57			45 37	351 87
15	Mt. Zion	F. F. Newton, Kerr	50 00							1 00		51 00	53 00	78 00					131 00	182 00
16	Natmore	H. D. Squires, Kelly	176 24		37 15	1 00		4 89		1 20		223 02	3 75			87			4 64	227 66
17	Richardson	R. K. Nance, R. 1, Bladenboro	150 00		42 32		15 00			50		207 82								207 82
18	Riverside		120 00		44 00		17 50	25 00		3 00		209 50	14 46	2 50		67 28	34 61	20 22	139 07	348 57
19	Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	82 65		30 00			26 20	15 00	2 00	9 95	165 80	20 31		13 77				34 08	199 88
20	Shady Grove	Geo. Packer, Clarkton	122 30	5 00	8 07		12 93			2 03		150 33	5 03						5 03	155 36
21	Tar Heel	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel	250 00		50 00	187 48		57 21		1 15		478 92				12 40	42 26	21 28	73 94	552 86
22	West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	295 00			56 52	71 45	50 96	19 47	2 10	152 00	647 50	10 58	11 68		60 70		35 25	118 21	765 71
23	Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson Clarkton, R. 3	150 00		24 50		1 50	8 17		1 75		185 92	14 05	3 60		4 18			21 83	207 75
24	White Lake		75 00		40 00	5 00				2 83		122 83	6 00			14 00			20 00	142 83
25	White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	500 00		90 00		20 00	30 70	3 50		3 50	654 20	148 00	219 21					367 21	1021 41
26	Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	150 00		60 00			19 40	34 85	2 00		266 25	14 56	4 85		31 87			51 28	317 53

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F. D. McLean	Bladenboro, N. C.
S. E. Ewel	Elizabethtown, N. C.
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D. M. Melvin	White Oak, N. C.

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Brisson, W. M.	Dublin, N. C.
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Cain, W. H.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Clarkton. N. C.
Freeman, A. J.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hilburn, D. H.	Bladenboro. N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Johnson, D. L.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Pait, D. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Powell, R. E.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

WRITERS FOR NEXT SESSION.

State Missions	D. B. Johnson
Home Missions	E. O. Johnson
Foreign Missions	J. M. Fleming
Orphanage	N. A. Layton
Ministerial Relief	O. M. Jones
Periodicals	B. F. Roberts
State Convention	D. A. Butler
S. B. Convention	E. E. Powell
Member State Board of Missions	R. E. Powell

PROCEEDINGS.

The Bladen Baptist Association met at Elizabethtown Baptist Church on the 10 and 11th of Nov., 1921 and after song service, was called to order by Rev. R. E. Powell, Moderator. Introuctory sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. Powell from the 11th chrpter of Luke and the 6th verse. After announcement, the Association adjourned for dinner.

The Association was called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m., by Moderator, R. E. Powell, and devotional service included several songs, remarks and prayer by Rev. W. D. Pridgen.

The organization of the Association being in order, with Rev. R. E. Powell in the chair, the following officers were elected, R. E. Powell, Moderator and D. B. Johnson, Clerk and Treasurer.

HOME MISSIONS

The report of the committee on Home Missions was offered by Rev. J. M. Fleming, was discussed by Rev. Livinston Johnson and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The year's work has been crowned with favor from heaven. Among the Foreigners and Indians we have had a greater number of conversions and baptisms than ever before. The work among these people promises at no distant day to be self-supporting.

The increase in the attendance of men upon our Bible classes and the enlargement of our Sunday Schools constitute an open field of immeasurable possibilities and a responsibility that burdens the souls of thoughtful men. The door of opportunity for enlisting our people in the work of the Master's Kingdom upon the earth is more widely open at present than at any other time in all our history. The Home Mission agency in the hands of Southern Baptists, under God, is a mighty force to which we must not prove false.

Our Mountain Mission School work is in charge of godly men and women who are the equal in consecration and efficiency of any that might be mentioned in any other department of our work. They are leading the young people of our mountain regions to higher and truer conceptions of life in the service of Christ.

The best work within the history of our activities in Cuba is now going on. We are beginning to reap where we have been sowing, and the future is bright for our cause in that wonderful island republic just across the gulf.

Our Co-operative work among the Negro brethren is encouraging. Upon Southern Baptists more than all others combined rests the responsibility of helping to solve what is called the Negro problem, and we believe the only course open to this solution is the gospel of the Son of God.

There are several other arms of help and service the Home Mission Board is extending, all of which is doing well because we have no mission workers, teachers, or evangelists employed except the very best.

Your committee recommends that we all stand by our work of Home Missions.

J. M. FLEMING,
For committee.

STATE MISSIONS.

The report of the committee on State Missions was offered by Rev. R. E. Powell, discussed by Rev. R. E. Powell and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Brother Moderator and Brethren:-

I beg leave to submit the following as a report on State Missions:

All missions is an effort to obey the commands of our redeemer in giving the Gospel to all the world. All missions is the same in spirit. Yet our state mission assumes as it's particular task the responsibility of evangelizing non-christians in the destitutions of North Carolina so far as we can, and of enlisting and developing our dormant Baptist forces in the undeveloped section of our state, to the extent of our ability.

Agreeable to statistics less than half of the adults of North Carolina are members are members of any church. Therefore, the demand for our effort is great, and the opportunities are abundant.

Last year our state missions served 297 churches. We had 178 missionaries who were devoting a part or all of their time to our mission points.

They reported more than four thousand conversions and more than two thousand admissions to the churches.

There are many more Baptist in North Carolina than any other denomination, and "very many Baptist leaners." Therefore. our opportunities and responsibilities are greater and more abundant than those of other denominations.

It is a fact that more than half of the strong city churches that are now raising much money and accomplishing wonderful things were once assisted by our state mission.

As a general by organizing and training his soldiers is able to achieve victory, so we largely through our state missions as a great organization, and as an enlisting and training agency, are achieving glorious victories for Christ.

Respectfully submitted.
B. F. ROLLINS.

EDUCATION.

The report of the committee on Education was offered by Rev. W. D. Pridgen, discussed by Rev. H. C. Hanby and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Board of ducation, located in Raleigh, is co-ordained with the Board of Missions and Sunday School and all our benevolent operations. save that of the Orphanage. While tht Mission Board overlooks our Mission and Sunday School work of all kinds. the Board of Education overlooks our educational work of all kinds.

As first constituted this Board's only object was the assistance of Young Ministerial students at Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. It still continues this service, and has include also Young Women in our North Carolina Baptist Colleges who are preparing for service on the foreign fields, and students in our Bible Institute in New Orleans. The Board expended on these objects during the last Conventional Year $13,801.95.

But six years ago the Board of Education was recognized and enlarged, its functions were extended and a Corresponding Secretary was elected to give his whole time to its service. These larger functions included the oversight and support of our five Baptist high schools and three Baptist Colleges in the state. The High schools enrolled last session 1,714 students. The three Colleges enrolled 1,095. Our high school property is valued at $381,100; our College property, including plants, equipment and endowments, is appraised at $1.202,362.

In addition to the above institutions, the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, is maintaining eight high school in Western North Carolina. These schools enrolled last year, 1,759 students and reported property valuation of $476,329, making a total valuation of Baptist school property in the State of $2,059,791.

The Baptist within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, own and control nine Colleges for men, eleven for Wemen, seven for both men and women, seventeen Junior Colleges and sixty-five academies or High schools.

Our Board of Education has paid out, up to September 15th, to our North Carolina Colleges $403,130.00; to our Baptist High schools $73,875.96, and to our South Wide Institutions $57,180.50.

Our Board or Education is endeavoring to build up a system of education in North Carolina composed of High schools, Junior Colleges and a standard college each for Young Men and Young Women; a system in which there shall be not competition, but Sympathy and Co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. PRIDGEN,
Committee.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

The Association was called to order at 7 P. M., and devotional service included the singing of several songs, remarks and prayer by Rev. E. O. Johnson. Rev. A. C. Hanby then addressed the Association on State Mission in connection with the country church.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Brooks it was ordered that a report on State Hospitals be submitted and read to the next Association. The Association then adjourned with benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE.

The Association was called to order by Moderator R. E. Powell. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. E. Powell with S. G. Bullard leading prayer.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Brooks, the same being adopted, it was ordered that a report on B. Y. P. U. be submitted and read to the next Association.

ORPHANAGE.

The report of the committee on Orphanage was offered by Brother S. E. Ewell, discussed by Rev. R. H. Beach and A. C. Hanby and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Thirty six years ago the Baptist of North Carolina began to provide for helpless children in an organized and systematic way. Since

November 15th, 1885 we have housed. clothed, fed and trained for useful citizenship two thousand and thirty three boys and girls which are a valuable asset to the state, and for which it has reason to be proud. In the past year we have cared for 531, including 85 at the Kennedy Home.

At no time in the history has the orphanage institutions of our denomination been able to admit many who were knocking and begging for admittance. This is no new problem for the church but it is one that the church has not solved. We are not doing our duty as citizens of the state of members of the church, if we fail in our duty in providing for those whose unfortunate circumstance has placed them upon the lap of charity. No condition of society, however, perfect it may be, can obliterate poverty and thereby relieve society of this great obligation. The poor and unfortunate we will have with us always and through the grace of God and the ability he has given us we will meet this exegency of the church. This is our duty and to faulter would be sin.

No object of the Baptist State Convention lies more tenderly or canstantly on the hearts of our people than the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. It has never suffered for the lack of support, or is it likely to do so. Yet almost every recurring year brings some new and particular condition to be met with in the management of the Institution. The loss of the Simmons Building by fire and the loss of more than twenty five thousand dollars by the bank failure of Thomasville will require either a special gift or an increase in our current fund to replace this great loss to the institution. The Institution has no control of the means by which this loss so disastrous, shall be replaced. It is and must be the will of the people, therefore, the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage leaves to the individual contributor, trusting in them and through a special providence that this great need will be promptly met. But we in submitting this report, respectfully suggest to our association that the Sunday school should continue to give the offering of one Sunday in each month and the entire church give the Thanksgiving offering of the value of one days' labor to this cause. This has been proven very satisfactory arrangement in the past and should by all means be continued.

Another means of helping the orphanage while at the same time giving us more than value received is for each Sunday School to take a subscription of the Charity and Children for at least each family of the Sunday School.

Submitting this recommendation, trusting that the highly successful methods heretofore used by our association be continued by our churches, I respectfully submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. EWELL,

Committee.

PERIODICALS.

The report of the committee on Periodicals was offered by Rev. E. M. Brooks, discussed by Rev. R. H. Beach and Rev. David E. Pait and adopted. The Association then adjourned for dinner.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

That "Knowledge is Power" has been proven true thousands of times and in various ways. It is true in every walk of life, especially so in the callings and professions.

The Lawyer or Physician neglecting current literature would become a back number and would soon find himself out of a job.

In things of the world we want to be up to date and we spend money freely to get the information we need. But in the things of the Kingdom we inquire for the "old ways" and love to be called a fogy. Our periodicals are published to prevent this condition among our people. So far as our periodicals have been read they have faithfully served their purpose.

Our real leaders and workers are practically all readers and students of our denominational papers. This is of necessity true; for no uninformed can lead the informed in Kingdom work or anything else.

Just in proportion as the things of the soul are of more importance than the affairs of the body. so religious reading is of more vital importance than secular reading of the day, as important as that may be.

We are glad to say that all of our Baptist periodicals are ably edited and entirely worhty of our continued support.

Perhaps first in our support should be the Biblical Recorder, which is an able and loyal organ, has stood by us and our fathers before us for three quarters of a century and more. Then Home and Foreign Fields tells us about missions and missionaries in all parts of the world, the Royal Service used largely by the Woman's Missionary Societies in their work and a fine assortment of children's and Young People's papers and lesson helps are published by our own Publishing House at Nashville Tenn. Each and all of these deserve and should have our literal support from year to year.

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All reading people are a people of knowledge. All true knowledge is power. Would our people be a people of knowledge? If so, read.

Respectfully Submitted.
E. M. BROOKS,
Committee.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator and the following business was dispensed with.

MINISTER'S RELIEF.

The report of the committee on Minister's Relief was offered by Brother W. W. Woodhouse, discussed by Rev. E. M. Brooks and adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It pays business concerns. such as railroads and factories, to make provision for the help and relief of those employees who have done long and faithful service—pays in dollars and cents. It pays us as Baptists to provide for the relief and support of our old and wornout ministers—pays in dividends that are infinitely more valuable than dollars and centts. There is no class of men today who have done and are doing more faithful service than Baptist Preachers, and on small salaries from which nothing can be saved or accumulated for old age. We are not wholly about our Father's business when we in any degree neglect these men. They richly deserve all that we can do for them, and we need in our lives the benediction that doing this will bring to us. Let us not forget the importance of the work of ministerial relief, both to the old ministers and to ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. WOODHOUSE,
Committee.

IN MEMORIUM

Mr. Franklin Shepard Averett was born in Cumberland County near Cedar Creek, Sept. 12, 1884 and died at his home in Bladen County, near Abbottsburg Sept. 16. 1921.

At a very early age he made a public profession of faith in Christ by uniting with the Baptist Church at Cedar Creek, and soon afterwards married Miss Belle Melvin, also of Cedar Creek. She proceeding him to the glory land about five years, dying Oct. 18, 1916. This happy union was blessed with three daughters—Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Leland, N. C.. Mrs. H. H. Hall of Abbottsburg, N. C., and Mrs. W. C. Carter of Whiteville, N. C., who survive.

The christian religion found in him a rare advocate and exemplar. The hospitality of his home was generous and genuine. In character he was above reproach, and in conduct worthy of his high calling in

Christ Jesus. We thank the Lord upon every remembrance of him, because he was a good man and faithful in all things.

He served as clerk of the Bladen Baptist Association twenty-eight years. In this capacity both time and money were constantly sacrificed. but he made the sacrifice heartily as unto the Lord and never complained.

For many years he was treasurer and was an honored deacon in his church at Galead from whose beloved fellowship he went from service to love to joy above, his funeral service being conlucted by Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of the church at Bladenboro. and his remains intered by the side of his mother in the church cemetary.

At the time of his death he was living with his second wife, who was Miss Sallie Monroe of Tar Heel, to which union had been born one son, Willie Shepard, the mother and son surviving.

The brothers and sister surviving are. Messrs. J. T. Averett of Abbottsburg, D. B. Averitt. of White Oak; W. H. Averitt Lumber Bridge; Madams A. M. Bedsole of Whote Oak and Miss Lizzie Averett of Abbottsburg.

"Soldier of Christ, well done. Praise be thy new emplay;
And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviours Joy."

The writer, who was his pastor for four happy and fruitful years, and Rev. E. O. Johnson. who was pastor at the time of his death, were appointed by the recent session of the Association, held with the church at Elizabethtown to prepare this tribute to the memory of the deceased and submit the same for publication to the Robesonian, The Bladen Journal and a copy in the minutes of the Association.

J. M. FLEMING,
For the Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution from Rev. E. M. Brooks was offered regarding the B. Y. P. U., as permanent factor in our denomination was as follows:

Whereas the Baptist Young Peoples Union has become an active and we believe a permanent factor in our denomination:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED;

1. That we recognize the union by receiving a written annual report and admitting discussions of the same.
2. That the local unions be encouraged to organize themselves into an associational union.
3. That the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee looking thereto.

MINUTES OF THE W. M. U., 1921.

The W. M. U. of the Bladen Association begs to submit the following report:

The year of 1920 and 1921 is the best year in the Union's history in many ways. In 1919 four societies were represented at the annual meeting, $426.89 was the total gifts for the year.

At the Union held with Elizabethtown Church October 4th, six W. M. S., six Sunbeams and one Y. W. A. answered to roll call. There are seventeen societies in all, representing nine churches. All of the societies are active, and planning great things for the coming year.

The financial reports for the year of 1920-21 are as follows:

Woman Missionary Societies	$ 756.69
Y. U. A.	129.45
Sunbeams	148.91
Expense fund	15.00
Total	$1050.05

Y. W. A. Bladenboro	$129.45

Bladenboro W. M. S.	$ 376.16
Galead	60.35
Bethel	38.15.
Elizabethtown	81.89
White Oak	14.05
Mt. Zion	103.80
Loves Grove	63.89
Cypress Creek	8.65
Total	$ 756.84
Bladenboro	107.61
White Oak	1.00

br ught a thrilling message on "Keeping our vows with God

SUNBEAMS.

Center Roads	$ 3.31
Loves Grove	7.56
Galead	3.50
Elizabethtown	19.39
Bethel	3.69
Bladenbnboro	107.61
Wihte Oak	1.00
Sandy Grove	2.75
Total,	$138.81

Miss Briggs was with the Union at Elizabethtown and brought thrilling messages on "Keeping our vows with God and man."

The S. Superintendent made a very encouraging report of her work and was heartily commended for such splendid work done throughout the Association.

The Officers for the new year are as follows:

Superintendent	Mrs. R. E. Powell
Secretary	Mrs. R. C. Bridger
Jr. Leader	Mrs. J. B. Grimes
Personal Service	Mrs. C. R. Gordan
Mission Study	Mrs. S. E. Ewell

The Union meets next with the White Oak Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. BRIDGER.

TABLE NO. 1.—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property.	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership.
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restora'n	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Abbottsburg	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	G. W. Smith	Abbottsburg	1	$1400	1	9	1	1	1	--	44	55	99
Bethel	R. L. Byrd	St. Paul	W. M. Bryan	Bladenboro	1	800	3	3	--	18	2	2	61	91	152
Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	J. G. Freeman	Bladenboro	1234	25000	14	3	--	6	--	2	---	----	175
Center Road	D. L. Hewett	Shalotte	Charlie Pait	Bladenboro	3	3760	--	12	1	2	1	--	73	71	144
Cypress Creek	A. D. Carter	Garland	W. R. Smith	Garland	3	1500	--	1	1	5	--	2	51	66	117
Elizabethtown	E. M. Brooks	Lumber Bridge	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	1-3	3000	11	18	--	7	--	2	56	70	136
Galeed	J. M. Fleming	Lumberton	T. C. Hilburn	Abbottsburg	4	1000	3	8	1	3	--	1	77	101	178
Hickory Grove	R. N. Cashwell	Lumberton	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	4	1000	3	2	2	6	--	3	47	83	130
Loves Grove	R. A. Hedgpeth	Lumberton	L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	2	3000	--	3	--	7	3	--	28	39	67
Richardson	E. O. Johnson	St. Paul	R. K. Nance	Richardson	2	1500	9	1	--	1	5	--	36	43	79
Shady Grove	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro	W. J. Burke	Abbottsburg	1	3500	--	--	--	3	1	1	51	69	120
Sandy Grove	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro	1	750	9	4	--	4	5	1	59	88	147
White Oak	J. M. Flewing	Lumberton	W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak	1	1500	18	6	--	20	--	1	85	144	229
West Bladenboro	R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro	2-4	500	2	1	--	2	--	1	11	19	30
Zion Hill	E. O. Johnson	St. Paul	M. Hester	Bladenboro	3	800	5	7	2	3	--	2	33	47	74
Total						49000	78	78	8	88	18	18	712	980	1867

TABLE NO. II.—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million Undesignated.	Missions Undesignated.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Minister's Relief.	Hospitals.	Grand Total.
Abbottsburg	$300 00	$114 14	$60 00	$87 35		$3 50				$37 22		$36 74	50 75		77 20		2 46		705 14
Bethel	250 00			26 90		3 71	57 85	250 00						30 00	5 40				598 87
Bladenboro	1800 00		292 50	87 50		15 00	595 00	4110 50			535 00				666 05	100 00	96 50		8278 05
Center Road	240 90	584 60	92 77	16 50		1 50		106 84							4 16				1047 27
Cypress Creek	250 00	100 00		12 00		2 00	30 00	180 00											554 00
Elizabethtown	300 00		150 00	55 00		5 00		317 75					34 00		87 00				949 50
Galeed	300 00	2 60	15 50			3 50	57 75	242 90		154 10		86 80	120 85		58 07	28 25	32 21	94 01	1296 54
Hickory Grove	200 00		38 50	18 04		2 00		496 90											755 44
Loves Grove	275 00	208 50		30 10		3 00	53 55	144 02	87 93						13 80	7 00			822 90
Mt. Zion						1 00		399 21											400 21
Richardson	175 50	175 00	64 27	24 40						10 00		10 91	38 66	5 00	26 05	10 00	10 00		549 79
Shady Grove	127 50	321 00	3 00					19 09			55 04								525 63
Sandy Grove	220 00			12 16		1 00	84 18	31 00		20 00		63 30	26 50		15 00		13 00		500 14
White Oak	400 00		10 00	75 00		5 00	273 00	600 00						5 00	200 00				7532 00
White Creek	100 00	400 00		10 00				21 00											531 00
West Bladenboro	75 00		30 00	13 45		1 50		121 75											141 70
Zion Hill	194 73	227 80	1 00			1 00		311 36											756 29
Total	5208 63	2133 64	757 54	468 40		48 71	197 75	580 04	221 32	87 93	7235 34	615 34	270 76	40 00	1152 73	145 25	154 17	94 01	19945 48

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	Superintendent	Post Office	Secretary	Post Office	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt	Abbottsburg	1	7	50	57	20	12	1	35 87	2 27	49 21		87 35
Bethel	C. W. King	Dublin	C. E. Brisson	Dublin	1	11	98	109		12	1	26 90	30 00	5 40	1 45	63 75
Bladenboro	H. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	1	10	116	126	48		12	87 50	210 50	497 50	42 50	838 00
Centre Road	J. T. Carroll	Bladenboro	E. N. Pait	Dublin	1	8	60	69	45	12		16 50		4 16	3 00	23 60
Cypress Creek	W. R. Smith	Garland			1	4	60	65		12		12 00				12 00
Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester	Elizabethtown	Florence Cain	Elizabethtown	1	6	85	91	75	12	11	50 00		50 00		100 00
Galeed	F. D. McLean	Bladenboro	J. F. Freeman	Bladenboro	1	8	78	86		12		34 63		27 00		70 13
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis	Bladenboro	Roy Hester	Bladenboro	1	6	40	46		12		18 04				18 04
Loves Grove	N. W. Singletary	Tar Heel	A. R. Hall	Tar Heel	1	4	49	53	23	12		30 10				30 10
Richardson	J. W. Davis	Richardson	J. W. Davis	Richardson	1	4	45	49	40	12	7	24 40	5 00			29 40
Sandy Grove	N. B. Kinlaw	Bladenboro	F. A. Kinlaw	Bladenboro	1	5	45	50		12	7	12 16				12 16
White Oak	N. A. Layton	White Oak	Mary Purdie	White Oak	1	8	80	88		12	16	75 00		180 00	35 00	290 00
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester	Bladenboro	A. C. Harden	Bladenboro	1	6	40	46		12						
Zion Hill	M. Hester	Bladenboro	Ayers Davis	Bladenboro	1	10	61	71	38	12	5	20 40			6 52	26 92
Total,						101	907	1008	289		48	443 50	247 77	813 27	88 44	1401 45

TABLE IV.—Woman's Missionary Union.

CHURCH	Name of Organization	President.	Post Office	No. Members.	75 Million Undesignated.	Missions.	Training School	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	W. M. Society	Miss Sallie Melvin	Dublin	35	7 59	25 34		7 80	40 73
Bethel	Sunbeams	Miss Laura Allen	Dublin	45	3 30	2 76		2 05	8 11
Bladenboro	W. M. Society	Mrs. H. E. Singletary	Bladenboro	22	588 90				588 90
Bladenboro	Y. W. A. & G. A.	Mrs. R. E. Powell	Bladenboro	30	64 45				64 45
Bladenboro	Sunbeams and R. A.	Mrs. R. C. Bridger	Bladenboro	34	142 91				163 50
Elizabethtown	W. M. Society	Miss Rena G. Hester	Elizabethtown	15	163 50				142 91
Galeed	W. M. Society	Mrs. J. N. Kelly	Abbottsburg	30	84 46				84 45
Galeed	Sunbeams	Miss Ethel White	Bladenboro	40		18 56	1 00	2 55	22 11
Loves Grove	W. M. Society	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	26		84 97	2 00	8 55	95 52
Loves Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. L. B. Grimes	Tar Heel	15	1 50	2 96			4 46
White Oak	W. M. Society	Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse	White Oak						
White Oak	Sunbeams	Miss Mary Perdie	White Oak						
Total				292	1056 72	134 59	3 00	20 95	1215 15

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Art. 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until close of Association year.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the Preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman *pro tem* shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone, to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of of the Association by a majority vote.

OFFICERS

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Moderator	Elizabethtown, N. C.
R. J. HESTER, Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk and Treasurer	Bladenboro, R. 1., N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Chmn., *ex-officio*	Elizabethtown, N. C.
O. M. JONES	Bladenboro, N. C.
J. D. McKEITHAN	Abbottsburg, N. C.
FRED MELVIN	White, Oak, N. C.
GEO. LENNON	Bladenboro., N. C.
S. W. PHILLIPS	Council, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, *ex-officio*	Bladenboro, R. 1., N. C.

MINISTERS OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH, OCT. 7th and 8th, 1931.

PASTORS	POST OFFICES
Biggs,W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Britt, P. T.	Lumberton, N. C.
Brisson, Curtis	St. Pauls, N. C.
Byrd, R. L.	St. Pauls, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.	Boardman, N. C.
Edwards, Wilbur	Laurinburg, N. C.
Ennis, L. R.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Hall, R. J.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro, N. C.
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Stanley, K. L.	Bug Hill, N. C.
Todd, J. K.	Garland, N. C.
Turner, A. L.	Parkton, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS.

Brisson, Wm.	Dublin, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Jatum, J. W.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

OUR DEAD

ABBOTTSBURG
- Mrs. Sacky Cashwell

BETHEL
- Mrs. Nettie Brisson

BLADENBORO 1st.
- Mr. W. W. Hester
- Mr. D. A. Butler

CENTER ROAD
- Mr. Darins A. Butler
- Miss Stella Kinlaw

ELIZABETHTOWN
- Mr. Wiley Atkinson

GALEED
- Mrs. Mary J. Freeman
- Mr. F. D. McLean
- Mr. T. J. Freeman

LISBON
- Mr. S. M. Register
- Mrs. Ernest McCall
- Mrs. I. A. Register

NATMORE
- Mr. J. L. Squires

SHADY GROVE
- Mr. Thompson
- Mrs. Cashwell

WEST BLADENBORO
- Mr. Grad Hooks
- Mr. John Kinlaw

WHITES CREEK
- Mr. Joe Britt
- Deacon J. G. Thaggard

WHITE LAKE
- Mrs. Roy Thomas

WHITE OAK
- Deacon N. A. Layton
- Mrs. N. A. Layton
- Mr. J. T. Hall

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Elizabethtown Baptist Church Wednesday October 7th.

In the absence of the Moderator, R. J. Hall was elected Moderator *pro-tem.*

The devotional service was conducted by E. B. Booker.

The following visitors were recognized: E. B. Booker, W. R. Beach, J. M. Page, W. C. Bowden.

The pastors in the Association, present were Curtis Brisson, R. L. Byrd, W. A. Coleman, R. J. Hall, A. L. Turner and W. O. Biggs.

The roll of the churches was called and 21 of the churches were represented by the delegates, enrolled as follows:

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan, Carl Atkinson, R. L. Byrd.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—W. K. Evans.
BETHEL—C. W. King, C. E. Brisson.
BLADENBORO, 1st.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hester, Charlie Deaver, R. J. Hall.
BRIAR BRANCH—Not represented.
BROWN'S CREEK—Not represented.
CENTER ROAD—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.
CLARKTON—Mrs. E. L. Green, D. N. Baldwin, A. S. Register.
CYPRESS CREEK—Not represented.
ELIZABETHTOWN—R. J. Hester, B. F. Rollins, J. E. Kinlaw.
GALEED—T. C. Hilburn, Geo. Lennon, J. N. Kelly.
HICKORY GROVE—W. K. Singletary, Geo. Hester, Seth Lewis.
LAGOON—W. J. Smith.
LIBSON—S. W. Phillips.
NATMORE—A. J. Squires, H. D. Squires.
RICHARDSON—R. K. Nance, Ikey Singletary.
RIVERSIDE—N. M. Marshburn, S. A. Marshburn, Mrs. W. M. Lewis.
SANDY GROVE—R. L. Guyton, N. B. Kinlaw.
SHADY GROVE—Eugene Parker, Neta Edwards.
TAR HEEL—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grimes.
WEST BLADENBORO—W. B. Hester, J. W. Skipper, G. L. Kinlaw.
WHITES CREEK—D. T. Britt.
WHITE LAKE—D. A. Marshburn.
WHITE OAK—J. B. Melvin, J. L. Core, D. P. Averitt.

The Association was re-organized with the following results:

W. O. Biggs—Moderator.

R. J. Hester—Vice-Moderator.

Seth Lewis—Clerk and Treasurer.

The sermon was preached by J. M. Page, Text, James 2:2. "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."

The following Committees were named:

Committee on Place and Preacher—J. E. Kinlaw, S. W. Phillips, W. J. Goodman.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—J. P. Hester, E. L. Green, W. W. Woodhouse.

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional service was conducted by R. L. Byrd, from Rom. 1.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee reported—O. M. Jones, D. J. McKeithan, George Lennon, Fred Melvin, S. W. Phillips, which was adopted.

The following brethren were appointed Finance Committee: O. M. Jones, D. T. Britt, T. C. Hilburn.

By motion, it was agreed to pay the Clerk a minimum of $15.00 for his services.

The following resolution presented by A. L. Turner was adopted:

Resolved, that members of Bladen Association go on record absolving former Association Treasurer, W. J.Goodman from any responsibility regarding Association funds ($44.54) in Bank of Bladen.

The following resolution presented by R. L. Byrd was also adopted:

Resolved, "That we the pastors, officers and members of the churches of the Bladen Association both individually and collectively hereby pledge our support of and co-operation with the officers of our county, in their efforts to enforce the prohibition laws within the bounds of our Association."

The report on "Biblical Recorder" by W. O. Biggs was read by A. L. Turner and discussed by W. R. Beach.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported as folliws: Hickory Grove Church, the place and R. J. Hall the preacher, which was adopted.

The report on Mills Home was read by W. W. Woodhouse and discussed by J. C. Hough, of the Kennedy Memorial Home, report was adopted.

A duet was sung by two of the girls from Kennedy Home and was enjoyed by all present.

The Finance Committee reported $18.80 cash and pledges for $25.00, making a total of $43.80.

A prayer for the success of the Every Member Canvass Campaign was led by J. M. Page.

The Association then adjourned until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The devotional service was conducted by J. E. Kinlaw from Ps. 23.

D. A. Marshburn, B. F. Rollins and R. J. Hall were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Who made the following recommendations:

To the Baptist State Convention—J. P. Hester, R. J. Hester.

To the Southern Baptist Convention—J. E. Kinlaw.

The report on The Co-operative Program by W. A. Coleman and the report on State Missions by R. J. Hall were discussed by R. J. Hall, and were adopted.

Dr. J. A. Campbell discussed Christian Education. A song was sung, after which a special prayer was offered for the sick in the family of the former Moderator, W. D. Pridgen,which was led by Dr.. Campbell.

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association assembled and after a song, was led in prayer by B. F. Rollins.

A report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. S. E. Ewell and discussed by Mrs. C. R. Jordan.

On motion of A. L. Turner, it was agreed to give Women's Work a place on the program on the first day of the session.

On motion of A. L. Turner, it was agreed that all officers of the Association are members of the Executive Committee.

By motion of R. J. Hall, it was agreed to eliminate the printing of the reports in the minutes of the Association, and print minutes of the B. Y. P. U. and Women's Work.

Report on B. Y. P. U. was read and discussed by Miss Louise Adams, and on motion, the report was adopted.

Sunday Schools were discussed by A. L. Turner and Roy Hayes.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by J. E. Kinlaw, and adopted by the Association.

A vote of thanks was extended Elizabethtown church and community for the hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the Association also for the decoration of flowers.

On motion of J. E. Kinlaw the Association adjourned to meet with Hickory Grove church Wednesday Oct. 5th, 1932.

R. J. HESTER, Acting Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION.

State Missions—E. A. Paul.
Home Missions—R. J. Hall.
Foreign Missions—L. R. Ennis.
Co-operative Program—R. L. Byrd.
Orphanage—A. L. Turner.
Temperance—Wilbur Edwards.
Women's Work—Curtis Brisson.
Sunday Schools—W. W. Woodhouse.
B. Y. P. U.—R. J. Hester, Jr.
Obituaries—C. B. Horne.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of the Bladen Association of the Baptist Young People's Unions was held with the Bethel Baptist Church, Dublin, on Sunday, March 29th, 1931.

The Association was opened with song service, followed by chains of sentence prayers. Mr. Fred Nance led an interesting devotional, after which Miss Norma Kinlaw gave the address of welcome—to which Mrs. H. C. Bridger responded.

Mrs. Sallie Cain spoke words of welcome to the new unions; R. J. Hester, Jr., discussed "Extension Work." At the close of this discussion the Convention stood and sung, "More Like the Master," at the close of which State Secretary, James A. Ivey, Raleigh, delivered the address of the afternoon.

"Why I Am a B. Y. P. U. Member," was discussed first by Miss Eunice Register, Senior of Clarkton; second by Atwood Shaw, Junior of Sandy Grove.

The Juniors of Galeed delighted the Convention with an interesting program, following which the Clarkton Seniors put on a demonstration program, "Weekly Meeting."

Several Unions furnished special music along with the quartettes from Bethel, Cross Roads and Lumberton.

One-half hour before lunch the Convention entered into its business session. Roll call, reports from local Unions and Associational officers were given. Minutes of last Convention read and approved.

Business of the Association was taken up. Report of the nominating committee was given by Mr. Fred Nance. The following were nominated and afterwards elected officers for the ensuing year: Louise Adams, president; R. J. Hester, Jr., vice-president; Sallie McLean, secretary and treasurer; Gladys Melvin, Junior and Intermediate Leader; Mr. Frink Freeman and Miss Clara Freeman, chorister and pianist. District presidents were: Ikey Singletary, R. J. Hester, Jr., Miss Eunice Register and C. R. Ammonds.

Next business was waiting an invitation for next year's Convention, which was left over until the evening session.

There being no other business, the president presented a poster giving the "Efficiency Report of the Association." After which lunch was served on the grounds.

The evening session was opened with song and devotional, conducted by Mr. E. W. Morgan. Following the devotional, Miss Margaret Singletary conducted a period of "Suggestions and Questions."

The Twilight Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Coleman of Boardman, using as his subject, "Preparation for Christian Work or Living."

The Convention was brought to a close with the Pantomime, "Abide With Me" presented by Sandy Grove Seniors.

Convention adjourned to meet next year, 3rd Sunday in May, with the Clarkton church.

LOUISE ADAMS, President.
EUNICE REGISTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING W. M. U.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Bladen W. M. U. was held with the Clarkton Baptist church, September 4th, 1931, with Mrs. C. R. Jordan, superintendent, presiding.

The morning session was opened by singing "Joy to the World," the hymn of the W. M. U. for the year. "That the World May Know," watchword, was repeated in unison.

Mrs. W. O. Biggs conducted the devotional exercises, and the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King, was sung.

Miss Margaret Singletary gave a gracious address of welcome to which Miss Gladys Melvin, of Libson, responded. A quartette, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. L. Bridgtr, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Miss Ruth Pait and Miss Grace Butler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call of the churches was called. Seven out of the eleven in the county having missionary societies were well represented and their reports showed an interest in the work. Among the good things reported by the superintendent, Mrs. Jordan, was the securing of Miss Pearl Johnson, missionary to China, to speak at Elizabethtown, which occurrence was a great blessing to all who saw and heard her. Mrs. W. B. Hilburn gave a good report on personal service work. Seven churches are doing organized work she showed. Mrs. R. B. Buie, chairman of mission study reported 15 classes for the year.

Mrs. Harris emphasized the need of mission study. Among the visitors present were: Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Lilesville, and a former Bladen girl, Miss Clara Buie. Ministers present were Rev. W. O. Biggs, W. D. Pridgen, A. L. Turner and R. J. Hall.

Mr. Hall is the new pastor of Bladenboro Baptist church. Both he and Mrs. Hall were given a warm welcome to the Bladen W. M. U. Both offered their services to the union in every way possible.

A round table discussion on different phases of W. M. U. work was lead by Mrs. Edna R. Harris. It is always a joy to have Mrs. Harris with us. She knows the work, and knows North Carolina women. Her heart is full of the love of her master and His people. After listening to her address on "Go Forward," based on Exodus 14:15, we felt that we must go forward.

Committees appointed were as follows: Nominations, Mrs. R. B. Buie, J. N. Kelly, Mrs. L. B. Grimes.

Resolutions: Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Mrs. E. B. Dunn, Miss Margaret Singletary., Time and Place Committee: Mrs. G. C. Frink, Miss Gladys Melvin, Mrs. Everett.

"More About Jesus," was sung, after which Rev. W. O. Biggs lead in the closing prayer of the morning session.

The women of Clarkton served a delicious luncheon which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Devotional for the afternoon session was lead by Mrs. L. B. Grimes of Tar Heel society. She had selected the same Scripture from which Mrs. Harris had talked during the morning session.

Special music: "List to the Voice of the Saviour," was rendered by the Clarkton society.

The meeting was then turned over to the young people with Miss Katie Jones as leader. Little Anne Victoria McDaniel of Elizabethtown sang very sweetly "Over the Sea," and "Two Little Hands," which pleased the audience so very much that she was asked to sing again, which she very graciously did.

A pageant "Miss Indifference," was given by the Elizabethtown Young Womens' Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. R. Elmore lead in a discussion of a W. M. U. president, in which Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. G. W. Hester and Mrs. Grimes took part.

W. M. U. specials: 1st. The Margaret Fund was discussed by Mrs. E. B. Dunn; 2nd. The Training School by Miss Maxine Davis.

At the Obituary service the death of two beloved women was reported, these being Mrs. N. A. Layton and Mrs. Davis Melvin of White Oak. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. F. F. Newton was read. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to Mrs. S. N. Watson, a former faithful and beloved superintendent.

Mrs. Biggs read the report on resolutions, Mrs. Grimes on nominations. The old officers were re-elected for another year. They are Mrs. C. R. Jordan, superintendent; Mesdames C. R. Bridger, assistant superintendent; S. E. Ewell Secretary and treasurer; W. R. Hilburn, personal service; R. B. Buie, mission study; R. L. Pittman, stewardship; A. S. Register, obituary chairman; Miss Katie Jones, young people's leader.

The time of meeting was left open. White Oak was not represented. The association will meet there if wanted; if not at Galead, After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Rev. A. L. Turner pronounced the benediction.

MRS. S. E. EWELL.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES,

CHURCHES	W. M. U.	Y. W. A.	G. A.		S. B.
Abbottsburg	$ 11 00	------	------	--	------
Bladenboro	478 53	76 28	------	--	3 65
Clarkton	49 90	20	------	--	------
Elizabethtown	158 87	2 60	5 06	--	1 75
Galead	41 26	------	2 43	--	------
Riverside	36 80	------	------	--	9 85
Tar Heel	30 90	6 05	1 22	.71	1 39
White Oak	82 45	------	1 00	--	------
West Bladenboro	1 15	------	------	--	------
Libson	2 20	------	------	--	------
Center Road	31	------	------	--	------
Total	$ 893 37	$85 13	$10 71	.71	$16 64

Grand Total for quarters ending Sept. 1930, Dec. 1930, Mar. 1931 and June 1931—One Year—$1,006.56.

TABLE I:—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, BLADEN ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1931.

	CHURCHES.	Is it in a Village, Town or Country?	When Constituted?	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting.	Members Reported Last Year.	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
							Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.					
1	Abbottsburg	V	1870	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul, N. C.	3	126	5				4			1	131	Yes	1	4	
2	Beard's Chapel	C	1890	J. K. Todd, Clarendon, N. C.	3		1					2			72	No	1	4	
3	Bethel	C	1881	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1		21	7	1		2		2	1	215	Yes	1	4	12
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	T	1911	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro, N. C.	1-2-3-4	209	12	5			9			2	217	Yes		4	
5	Briar Branch	C	1848	C. B. Horne, Roseboro, N. C.	1-3	78	3					1			80	No			
6	Brown's Creek	C		No report															
7	Center Road	C	1885	W. A. Coleman, Boardman, N. C.	3	184	3	2						2	185	No	1	4	
8	Clarkton	T	1885	A. L. Turner, Parkton, N. C.	2						4				197	No	1	2	5
9	Cypress Creek	C	1853	J. K. Todd, Clarendon, N. C.	3		5	2				1			121				
10	Elizabethtown	T	1903	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	253	1	7			2			1	258	Yes	1	3	25
11	Galeed	C	1876	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown, N. C.	3-4	204	4							3	205	Yes	1	3	
12	Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton, N. C.	2		6	3			1				153	Yes	1	3	2
13	Lagoon	C	1896	W. D. Pridgen, Red Springs, N. C.	4	38									38	Yes	1	1	1
14	Lisbon	V	1970	W. D. Pridgen, Red Springs, N. C.	4	76					4			3	69		1		
15	Nat More	C	1868	W. A. Coleman, Boardman, N. C.	4	77		2			3			1	73	Yes	1		1
16	Richardson	V	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul, N. C.	2	71					2				69	Yes	1	4	1
17	Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown, N. C.		39	1	3							43	Yes	1	3	4
18	Sandy Grove	C	1876	W. A. Coleman, Boardman, N. C.	4	142	1	1			3	1			140	No	2	3	3
19	Shady Grove	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro, N. C.	3	114	5					1		2	130	No	1	2	1
20	Suggs Grove	C		No report															
21	Tar Heel	V	1895	Curtis Brisson, St. Paul, N. C.	2	101		5			3				103	No	1	3	4
22	West Bladenboro	V	1917	Wilbur Edwards, Laurinburg, N. C.	2-4	153		8	1	2	6			2	156	Yes	1	3	
23	Whites Creek	C	1914	C. B. Horne, Roseboro, N. C.	3	83	1	4			1	1		2	84	No	1	1	12
24	White Lake	C						3			3			1					1
25	White Oak	C	1858	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown, N. C.	1	210													
26	Zion Hill	C	1886	K. L. Stanley, Bug Hill N. C.	4	71	1	2							74	No	1	4	1
	Total					2229	70	54	2	2	47	7	2	21	2813				

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS, BLADEN ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1931.

	CHURCHES.	Is it Village, Town or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3—5 Years.	Primaries 6—8 Years.	Juniors 9—12 Years.	Intermediates 13—16 Years.	Young People 17—24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.
1	Abbottsburg	V	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	7		12	18	18	18	20		93	75	No	No		1
2	Beard's Chapel	C	No report on Sunday School														
3	Bethel	C	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	14	28	13	9	40	71			156	135	Yes	No		21
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	T	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	21	16	30	39	22	16	64	14	222	156	Yes			12
5	Briar Branch	C	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown														3
6	Brown's Creek	C	No report														
7	Center Road	C	J. L. Hester, Bladenboro	9	20		15	30		25		99	90	No			1
8	Clarkton	T	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton	9	13	15	16	25	24	27		129	83	Yes			
9	Cypress Creek	C	No report														
10	Elizabethtown	T	R. J. Hester, Sr., Elizabethtown	11								175	155			7	
11	Galeed	C	John M. Lennon, Bladenboro	16	17	21	27	27	26	52		181	91	Yes		3	4
12	Hickory Grove	C	Seth Lewis Bladenboro	7								90	75				
13	Lagoon	C	W. J. Smith, Lagoon	5	2	2	4	6		8		27	16				
14	Lisbon	V	S. W. Phillips, Council	5	12			8	20			45	45	Yes			4
15	Nat More	C	H. D. Squires, Kelly	5	5		21			16		47	35				
16	Richardson	V	Manly Davis, Bladenboro	6	11		19	11		12		59	36	Yes			
17	Riverside	C	Henry D. Dyson, Tomahawk	6									25				
18	Sandy Grove	C	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	6		60		12	23	33		134	90				
19	Shady Grove	C	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	8		10	12		10	10		42	33	Yes			4
20	Suggs Grove	C	No report														
21	Tar Heel	V	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	7	23	11	22		22	32		177	66			1	
22	West Bladenboro	V	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	8		40	40	25	75	60		248	130	Yes			
23	Whites Creek	C	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	6								62	44				
24	White Lake	C	D. M. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	5													
25	White Oak	C	Fred Melvin, White Oak	25	8	19	10	17	31	71		156	88				4
26	Zion Hill	C	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	5								65	50				1
	Total			191								2207					

TABLE III: CHURCH PROPERTY OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION OCT. 1931.

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number of Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
1	Abbottsburg	J. O. Bullard, Abbottsburg	Yes	1904	Wood	300	4	3	3	$ 3000		$ 3600	$50 00	
2	Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	Yes	1890	Wood	300	1			1000		1000		
3	Bethel	Dan Brisson, Dublin	Yes	1904	Wood	200	3			1000		1000		
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	J. P. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1911	Brick	600	34	4	32	40 000	10 000	50 000		10 000
5	Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown	Yes							80 00		80 00		
6	Browns Creek	No report												
7	Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1			2500		2500		
8	Clarkton	J. H. Campbell, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	350	1			2000		2000		1000
9	Cypress Creek	Joab Smith, Garland	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1			1500		1500		
10	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1909	Brick	400	5		5	1500		1500	3000	8000
11	Galeea	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7		6	5000		5000	95 00	1500
12	Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1			1500		1500		
13	Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1926	Wood	100	1			1000		1000		
14	Lisbon	R. B. Clark,, Jr., Clarkton	Yes	1870	Wood		1			1500		1500		
15	Natmore	Mrs. H. D. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1			1500		1500		
16	Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1			1500		1500		
17	Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes		Wood	150	1			300		300		
18	Sandy Grove	Harry Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	200	1			1000		1200		
19	Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	Yes	1886	Wood	200	1			3000		3000		
20	Suggs Grove	No report												
21	Tar Heel	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	450	3		2	3500		3500		
22	West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1920	Wood	300	2		2	3500		3500		
23	Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	150	1			800		800		
24	White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes		Wood	400	1							
25	White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	Yes	1858	Wood	500	9		9	5000		5000	105 87	
26	Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1886	Wood	300	2			1000		1000		
	Total											$93480		

TABLE IV: Gifts for Local Church Work, Bladen Association, Oct. 1931.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary.	Ministerial Help and supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Local Church Work Given by W. M. U.	Total for Local Church Given by Sunday School.	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and all its Organizations.
1	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg	$ 120 00	$ 50 82	$ 50 00	$ 31 20		$ 50 00	$ 1 55				$ 303 57
2	Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland	76 00	21 00		2 80			1 50				101 30
3	Bethel	J. D. Nance, Dublin	200 00	50 00			35 74	11 26		26 75			323 75
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	H. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro	1191 64	15 00	172 48	460 36	164 25	200 00	11 00	15 00		164 25	2229 73
5	Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown	50 00										50 00
6	Browns' Creek	No report											
7	Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	125 00	36 90	66 00	25 80	14 00	3 00	1 40			16 00	288 20
8	Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	201 56	34 10	4 00	60 86	25 83	47 87	5 00	8 45		112 74	382 72
9	Cypress Creek	M. C. Johnson, Garland							2 00				
10	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	420 00	75 00	448 88	52 80	216 03		15 00			648 88	1227 71
11	Galeed	Geo. Lennon, Bladenboro	206 62	92 88	272 94	30 75	76 28	2 75	2 00				684 22
12	Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	132 00	47 25			47 90	86 00	3 00			120 90	316 15
13	Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	120 00				4 80		1 00				125 80
14	Lisbon	No report											
15	Natmore	H. D. Squires, Kelly	34 69	8 98	10 50	1 50	6 78			2 41			65 86
16	Richardson	R. K. Nance, Bladenboro	150 00				15 18		1 00	52 00		52 00	218 18
17	Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	120 00	44 00		1 00	17 00		2 00		3 00	14 00	184 00
18	Sandy Grove	C. F. Dove, Bladenboro	67 50	25 18			28 00		1 50	2 27			124 45
19	Shady Grove	George Parker, Clarkton	67 65	21 61		15 00			1 50				105 76
20	Suggs Grove	No report											
21	Tar Heel	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel,	131 67	17 00			39 24	10 00	1 50			10 00	199 41
22	West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	114 14	35 05		17 32	44 13	14 34	2 00	6 64		80 43	233 62
23	Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	53 50				8 60						62 10
24	White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	80 00		5 00		13 00						98 00
25	White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	500 00	50 00			58 25		2 85	3 00	2 00	46 25	614 10
26	Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	125 00	27 82	82 50		14 77	17 26	2 00	2 28		7 60	271 63
	Total		$4286 97	$652 59	$1112 30	$699 39	$829 78	$442 48	$57 80	$118 80	$ 5 00	$1273 05	$8212 36

TABLE V: Gifts for Missions, Education and All Benevolences, Bladen Association, Oct. 1931.

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Co-operative Program.	Special to Association Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education.	Special to Orphanage.	Special Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	Given by W. M. U.	Given by the Sunday School.	Total to All Missions, Education, and Benevolences by the Church and All Its Organizations.	Grand Total All Gifts for All Purposes by Churches and All Departments.
1	Abbottsburg	J. T. Averitt, Abbottsburg, N. C.	14 65			2 86			21 48	3 43		$150 10	$ 18 08	$ 21 48	$ 192 52	$ 496 09
2	Beard's Chapel	C. H. Norris, Garland, N. C.		9 58					5 50						15 08	116 08
3	Bethel	J. D. Nance, Dublin, N. C.			21 33				36 71	5 54		35 00			98 58	422 33
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	H. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro, N. C.	456 22	83 67	97 06	37 17	31 90	131 82	306 64	22 53	32 25		221 10	521 94	1289 26	3518 98
5	Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown, N. C.														50 00
6	Browns' Creek	No report														
7	Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro, N. C.	5 15		1 95				8 00				1 25	3 00	15 00	304 70
8	Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton, N. C.	20 59		2 00	12 50			37 27	8 24		7 85	42 94	37 27	88 85	471 17
9	Cypress Creek	M. C. Johnson, Garland, N. C.		2 00					6 36						8 36	8 36
10	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown, N. C.	104 01						208 31	12 00	10 87	10 70		241 88	345 89	1573 60
11	Galeed	George Lennon, Bladenboro, N. C.	45 02			3 70			20 35			5 60	32 81		82 67	766 89
12	Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	62 08						64 76	14 15		35 26		38 03	176 25	492 40
13	Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon, N. C.	5 00			1 00			5 00						11 00	136 80
14	Lisbon	No report on finances														
15	Natmore	H. D. Squires, Kelly, N. C.							2 41						2 41	68 27
16	Richardson	R. K. Nance, Bladenboro, N. C.	13 85						7 97						21 82	240 00
17	Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk, N. C.	51 71		6 01	3 70		1 89	25 55	5 66		15 96	48 60	33 25	110 48	294 48
17	Sandy Grove	C. F. Dove, Bladenboro, N. C.			3 98	3 20	1 33		11 70	2 33		4 50			27 04	151 49
19	Shady Grove	George Parker, Clarkton, N. C.							8 48	6 50		13 02		21 02	28 00	133 76
20	Suggs Grove	No report														
21	Tar Heel	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.	25 33		1 65	1 15	2 75								30 88	288 79
22	West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, N. C.	3 75			1 57			24 63	5 00					34 85	268 57
23	Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton, N. C.				1 50			8 34	1 50					11 34	73 44
24	White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown, N. C.							9 00							109 10
25	White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak, N. C.	25 75		11 65	28 66	27 66	4 75	189 00	43 96		22 30			353 73	967 83
26	Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	7 06						18 00	4 00					29 06	300 69
	Total		$930 17	$95 25	$145 63	$97 01	$63 64	$138 46	$1025 46	$248 38	$42 12	$553 39	$364 78	$917 88	$2972 87	$11194 13

TABLE VI: B. Y. P. U.'s OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1931

	CHURCHES	Does Church Have General B.Y.P.U. Organizations?	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Students in College from Your Church.
1	Abbottsburg	Yes	1	--	--	1	28	--	--	28	----	5	14	----
2	Bethel	Yes	1	--	--	1	----	--	--	----	----	----	----	----
3	Bladenboro, 1st.	Yes	1	1	1	3	22	23	24	69	24	15	26	3
4	Center Road	Yes	1	--	--	1	35	--	--	35	35	32	35	----
5	Clarkton	Yes	1	--	1	2	----	--	--	----	----	----	----	----
6	Elizabethtown	Yes	1	--	--	1	26	--	--	26	14	6	----	----
7	Galeed	Yes	1	--	1	2	29	--	23	52	50	25	40	----
8	Hickory Grove	Yes	1	--	--	1	24	--	--	24	----	13	----	----
9	Lisbon	Yes	1	--	1	2	20	--	15	35	----	----	----	----
10	Sandy Grove	Yes	1	--	--	1	35	--	--	35	30	25	22	----
11	West Bladenboro	Yes	1	--	--	1	50	--	--	60	13	40	----	----
12	White Oak	Yes	1	--	--	1	30	--	--	30	19	6	----	----
12	Zion Hill	Yes	1	--	--	1	34	--	--	34	----	17	----	----
	Total	----	13	1	4	18	343	23	62	428	185	184	137	----

TABLE VII: WOMAN'S WORK OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION, OCT. 1931.

	CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.,s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.
1	Abbottsburg	1	--	--	--	1	2	14	--	--	--	15	29	----
2	Bladenboro, 1st.	1	2	--	--	1	4	44	41	--	--	46	131	22
3	Center Road	1	--	--	--	--	----	17	--	--	--	----	17	----
4	Clarkton	1	1	--	--	--	2	11	15	--	--	----	26	----
5	Elizabethtown	1	--	--	--	1	2	----	--	--	--	----	----	----
6	Galeed	1	--	1	1	--	3	24	--	18	13	----	55	11
7	Riverside	1	--	--	--	1	2	16	--	--	--	16	32	----
8	Sandy Grove	1	--	--	--	1	2	16	--	--	--	40	56	----
9	Tar Heel	1	1	1	--	1	4	----	--	--	--	----	----	----
10	West Bladenboro	1	--	--	--	--	----	----	--	--	--	----	----	----
	Total	10	4	2	1	6	21	142	56	18	13	117	226	33

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Art. 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until close of Association year.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Art. 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the Preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman *pro tem* shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone, to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority, may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

OFFICERS

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Moderator	Elizabethtown, N. C.
R. J. HALL, Vice-Moderator	Bladenboro, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk and Treasurer	Bladenboro, R. 1., N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Chmn., *ex-officio*	Elizabethtown, N. C.
O. M. JONES	Bladenboro, N. C.
J. D. McKEITHAN	Abbottsburg, N. C.
FRED MELVIN	White Oak, N. C.
GEO. LENNON	Bladenboro, N. C.
S. W. PHILLIPS	Council, N. C.
SETH LEWIS, *ex-offcio*	Bladenboro, R. 1., N. C.

MINISTERS OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BLADEN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 5th and 6th, 1932.

PASTORS	POST OFFICES
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Britt, P. T.	Lumberton, N. C.
Brisson, Curtis	St. Pauls, N. C.
Byrd, R. L.	St. Pauls, N. C
Carter, A. D.	Garland, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.	Boardman, N. C.
Edwards, Wilbur	Laurinburg, N. C.
Ennis, L. R.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Hall, R. J.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro, N. C.
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Poteat, J. H.	Whiteville, N. C.
Stanley, D. B.	Whiteville, N. C.
Todd, J. K.	Clarendon, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS

Brisson, Wm.	Dublin, N. C.
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Pridgen, W. D.	Red Springs, N. C.
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Jatum, J. W.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

ABBOTTSBURG—J. C. Atkinson, Archie Ward, Charlie Singletary.

BETHEL—Dan Brisson, C. W. King, L. I. Hester.

BLADENBORO, 1St.—Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Mrs. W. B. Hilburn, J. P. Hester.

BRIAR BRANCH—J. W. Tatum, C. L. Long, Lula Long.

BUTTERS—Alex Fields, E. Ward.

CENTER ROAD—A. C. Herring, J. L. Hester, J. T. Carroll.

CLARKTON—C. A. Evans, W. J. Gooden, L. L. Warner.

ELIZABETHTOWN—J. E. Kinlaw, R. J. Hester, Sr., Rodger Tatum.

GALEED—T. C. Hilburn, Spurgeon Frink, J. N. Kelly.

HICKORY GROVE—George Hester, W. K. Singletary, J. F. Brisson.

LAGOON—W. J. Smith, E. B. Smith.

LISBON—

NATMORE—R. A. Squires, H. D. Squires, Cecil Squires.

RICHARDSON—Elery Singletary, I. W. Davis, Frank Nance.

RIVERSIDE—F. L. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Smith, E. B. Graham.

SANDY GROVE—W. O. Guyton, Grady Bryan, Manley Storms.

SHADY GROVE—Dewey Thompson, S. W. Thompson Benton, Britt, W. E. Perkins.

SUGGS GROVE—R. H. Edge, A. A. Edge, N. B. Edge.

TAR HEEL—N. B. Singletary, E. L. Singletary, W. H. Singletary, H. C. Brisson.

WEST BLADENBORO—R. C. Hester, G. L. Kinlaw, J. W. Skipper.

WHITE CREEK—D. T. Britt, Mrs. Agnes McDuffie, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

WHITE LAKE—

WHITE OAK—J. B. Melvin, R. P. Melvin, Jasper Cain Leslie Johnson.

ZION HILL—I. F. Hilburn, A. K. Hester, T. A. Butler.

STANDING COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION.

Foreign Missions	R. J. Hall
Home Missions	Wilbur Edwards
State Missions	E. A. Paul
Co-operative Program	Paul T. Britt
Orphanage	Warren J. Gooden
Christian Education	Ippie Pait
Hospitals	R. L. Byrd
Baptist Literature	J. Elmer Kinlaw
Sunday Schools	Curtis Brisson
Public Morals	W. A. Coleman
B. Y. P. U.	R. J. Hester, Jr.
Stewardship	C. B. Horne
Woman's Work	Mrs. Walter Elmore

OUR DEAD.

ABBOTTSBURG
Mr. J. M. Owen

BETHEL
Mr. Otis Rich
Mr. J. E. Nance

BRIAR BRANCH
Mr. G. E. Downing
Minnie Smith

CLARKTON
Mr. Charlie Ward
Mr. Patrick McKee
Mr. J. D. Horne
Mr. Henry Bryant
Mr. E. L. Gibson
Mrs. Walter Singletary
Mrs. T. K. Parker

GALEED
Mr. D. A. Singletary
Mrs. D. A. Singletary
Mr. Livy Kelly

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. J. C. Sessoms
Mr. J. W. Hester

RICHARDSON
Mrs. J. C. Davis

SHADY GROVE
Mr. T. R. Thompson
Mr. T. C. Penny
Mrs. Harriet Britt

TAR HEEL
Deacon, W. M. Monroe

WEST BLADENBORO
Mrs. Lonnie Thompson
Mr. Alex Cain

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Maggie Guyton

WHITE OAK
Deacon D. M. Melvin
Mr. R. L. Horne
Mr. Emmet Sessoms
Mrs. Lily McCulloch
Mrs. Sallie Sessoms
Miss Amanda Register
Mr. I. G. Bryan

ZION HILL
Mr. Alton Cain

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Forty-First Session of the Bladen Association held with Hickory Grove Baptist Church October 5th and 6th, 1932.

The devotional service was led by O. M. Jones from 3rd Chapter of Revelation.

The roll of churches was called, there were 17 churches represented.

By motion, it was agreed to take up Woman's Work of the Association, and Mrs. S. E. Ewell's report on the work was read by Miss Kate Jones and, on motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by W. W. Woodhouse, who also discussed the report, and on motion, the report was adopted.

The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. R. J. Hall preached from Mark 12.

The reports from the churches were brought forward.

The following Committees were named:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—O. M. Jones, C. W. King, Joseph Hester.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES—R. J. Hall, C. W. King, J. P. Hester.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER—W. G. Gooden, Dan Brisson, Fred T. Nance.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—R. L. Byrd, R. J. Hall, A. C. Herring.

On motion, R. L. Ennis was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Wilbur Edwards to the Baptist State Convention.

The re-organization of the Association was entered into with the following results:

W. O. Biggs was re-elected Moderator.

R. J. Hall was elected Vice-Moderator.

Seth Lewis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

R. J. Hall addressed the Association in behalf of the Biblical Recorder.

After which, the Association adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by singing and prayer led by I. P. Hedgpeth.

W. G. Gooden brought forward $4.46 of the Association

Minute fund on deposit with the Bank of Bladen. On motion, same was applied to current minute fund.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Churches— By motion, Butters Church was received as a member of this Association.

The report on State Missions was read and discussed by E. .A Paul.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read and discussed by R. J. Hall.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by L. R. Ennis.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Religious Education was read by J. E. Kinlaw.

The report on The Cooperative Program was read by R. L. Byrd, and discussed by Dr. C. H. Durham.

Report on Periodicals read by Mrs. W. O. Biggs.

On motion, all reports were adopted.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported Bethel, selected as the place and L. R. Ennis the preacher for the next session of the Association.

The Finance Committee made their report—that they had received in cash $23.72, a pledge from Elizabethtown for $10.00, which with the $4.46 before mentioned from the Bank of Bladen, would total $38.18.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Thursday, with prayer led by L. R. Ennis.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning devotional service was conducted by G. G. Page from Psalms 1.

The report on The Every Member Canvass was read by Mrs. W. R. Elmore, and was discussed by Mrs. Elmore, R. J. Hall and Wilbur Edwards.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on B. Y. P. U. was read by R. J. Hester, Jr., and discussed by R. J. Hester, Jr., and L R. Ennis.

The report on Temperance was read by Wilbur Edwards and discussed by C. H. Cashwell, (representing the N. C. Anti-Saloon League.)

On motion, the report was adopted.

A cash collection amounting to $4.60 was taken to help fight against the return of the saloon. A song, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and the Association adjourned for dinner by prayer led by T. C. Hilburn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled by singing and was led in prayer by J. B. Melvin.

The Orphanage report by P. T. Britt was discussed by P. T. Britt and W. O. Biggs.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Hospitals was read by R. J. Hester, Sr., and discussed by L. R. Ennis.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report on "Ministerial Relief and Annuities" was read by Curtis Brisson.

On Motion, the report was adopted.

G. G. Page, of Buies Creek, was here in behalf of Campbell College and spoke on Christian Education as also did L. R. Ennis and Curtis Brisson.

R. J. Hester made a report on obituaries.

A vote of thanks was tendered Hickory Grove Church and community for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

Not having a report from the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, by motion, the same Executive Committee was elected to serve another year.

On motion, the Association adjourned by prayer led by Curtis Brisson, to meet with Bethel Church, Wednesday October 4th, 1933.

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

1931 TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Minutes and Clerk		$62.80
Printing Minutes	$50.00	
Postage	1.14	
Envelopes	.10	
	$51.24	
For Clerk on Salary		$11.56

REPORT ON W. M. U.

To the Bladen Association in Session:

The First Woman's Missionary Society in America was organized in Boston, 1880, by Mary Webb, a helpless cripple, member of Boston Baptist Church. There were 14 members—8 Baptist and 6 Congregationalists. Separate accounts were kept of the contributions. 2 years later a Baptist W. M. S. was organized by Miss Webb. She also organized a Children's Cent Society, which in 1811 gave $27.00 to the Baptist W. M. S.

There was no Sunday School then, but they all had to learn the Catechism by heart.

One among the first societies in the South was the Wadmalow and Edisto Female Mite Society near Charleston, S. C., organized by Dr. Richard Furman. In 1912 they reported to their Association $122.50 for work among the Indians. A Society was organized in North Carolina earlier.

When the voice of William Cary was heard around the world, *in the beginning of all Modern Missions*, people in the South were aroused in the interest of the heathen—at home—the Indians. Louder still was the voice of God through Judson and Rice. (The story of their becoming Baptists.) . . . . . Judson and his wife stayed in India, Rice came to America to tell his story and urge Baptist to rally to their support. The Baptists including women and children heeded the call, to the extent of raising $1274.62½, for Foreign Missions the first year.

From this small beginning, sometimes by leaps and bounds, sometimes more slowly, the work of women and children has grown till in 1931 there were in the Southern Baptist Convention, 30,020 W. M. S. including Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams, with a total enrollment of 624,659. A third of these are young people. Among W. M. U. Members there are 73,975 tithers, the average of about 1 in 8. The year's gain in tithers was 4503. The offerings for the three seasons of prayer in March for Home Missions in the fall for State Missions and in December for Foreign Missions were $90,000 for Home and $190.000 for Foreign. The Tithers and Free Will offerings amounted to $2,530,134.

It is a fact that "minds won't *will* for their hands to work and give of self and substance *unless* their *hearts pray*."

That is one of the reasons why the W. M. U. organization urges its members to pray, in secret in families, in societies, in world girdling groups at the 9 o'clock morning hour.

Since the "child is the hope of the future" women have always stood for the training of the child in the way of righteousness. Missionary education among our young people isn't an easy task, hence we urge the fostering of their societies and pray for encouragement of them by our faithful and loyal pastors.

Another phase of Woman's Work is personal service, some have no money to give, but a visit to shutins, a tray of appetizing food or flowers to the sick, reading the Bible to the blind, a smile, or kind word to the down and out, a word of encouragement to the sin sick soul, done in the name of Christ brings forth his approval, for He said "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

The W. M. U. stands for Bible and Mission Study. It publishes in each Royal Service directions for daily Bible reading. Classes in Mission Study totaled 25,356 last year. Much of this study was done in church schools of Missions in which men, women and children took part. Through such study ignorance and prejudice is removed and streams of benevolence begin to flow more freely. The desire grows to realize that "the King's business requireth Haste."

In our own State, 1248 Mission Study classes were reported. Total contributions by W. M. U. for year 1929 (latest report available) $281,982.37.

Bladen Association W. M. U. organizations reported gifts the past year amounting to $623.41, which is $383.15 less than the year before. II Cor. 8:2—Paul said of the Macedonian Christians: "That in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality."

As aids to our pastors in the general work of the Association and of all kingdom work, we realize that we all are "co-laborers with God." We rejoice in that privilege, and in earnest prayer to Him for guidance, we the W. M. U. of the Bladen Association, stand ready to help every way possible. Your work is our work. It is all the Lord's. May we unitedly stand against the forces of satan, and work and pray to the end that God's will may be done in our individual lives, in our homes and churches, and throughout the land. May we so live, that others may be drawn into the kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. E. EWELL,
Sec.-Treas Bladen W. M. U.

STATISTICS OF BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 5th and 6th 1932. (Continued next Page)

	CHURCHES	When Constituted	Town (T), Village (V), Country Church (C).	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s.	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s.	Total Women's and Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions All Purposes
1	Abbottsburg	1870	V	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls, N. C.	3	--	117	1	2	----	1	117	2	43	1	17 50
2	Beard's Chapel	1890	C	No report	----	--	----	----	----	----	--	----	----	----	----	----
3	Bethel	1881	C	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown	1	11	212	1	3	5	1	223	1	31	----	----
4	Bladenboro, 1st.	1911	T	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1-2-3-4	1	218	----	4	15	1.	205	2	25	4	304 47
5	Briar Branch	1848	C	A. D. Carter, Garland	4	--	67	1	1	----	1	53	----	----	----	----
6	Brown's Creek	----	C	No report	----	--	----	----	----	----	--	----	----	----	----	----
7	Butters *	1932	V	Wilbur Edwards, E. Laur'bg	3	5	30	2	1	----	1	77	1	18	----	----
8	Center Road	1885	C	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	3	2	190	1	4	----	1	125	1	34	1	----
9	Clarkton	1885	T	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown	2-4	2	194	1	1	5	1	150	2	42	3	----
10	Cypress Creek	1853	C	No report	----	--	----	----	----	----	--	----	----	----	----	----
11	Elizabethtown	1903	T	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown	1-3	3	274	1	4	25	1	237	1	23	3	----
12	Galeed	1876	C	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	3	4	207	1	----	----	1	185	3	55	3	27 95
13	Hickory Grove	1834	C	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	1	147	1	3	1	1	94	1	28	----	----
14	Lagoon	1896	C	L. R. Ennis, Elizabethtown	2	--	37	----	2	----	1	29	----	----	----	----
15	Lisbon	1870	C	J. H. Poteat, Whiteville	4	1	70	1	----	10	1	125	2	----	----	----
16	Nat More	1868	C	D. B. Stanley, Whiteville	4	--	65	----	----	----	1	52	----	----	----	----
17	Richardson	1914	V	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	2	3	89	1	4	----	1	65	1	36	----	----
18	Riverside	1924	C	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	3	7	53	1	2	----	1	38	----	----	2	32 57
19	Sandy Grove	1876	C	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	4	2	144	1	2	7	1	152	1	45	2	----
20	Shady Grove	----	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	9	120	1	2	1	1	82	----	----	----	----
21	Suggs' Grove	1832	C	J. K. Todd, Clarendon	4	11	100	2	2	1	1	83	----	----	----	----
22	Tar Heel	1895	V	Curtis Brisson, St. Pauls	2	15	109	1	1	4	1	134	1	29	4	22 12
23	West Bladenboro	1917	V	Wilbur Edwards, Laurinburg	3-4	--	151	----	----	----	1	157	1	37	----	----
24	Whites Creek	1914	C	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	2	87	----	----	10	1	72	----	----	----	----
25	White Lake	----	C	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	1	43	----	----	----	1	98	----	----	----	----
26	White Oak	1858	V	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	3	207	----	----	----	1	150	2	54	3	----
27	Zion Hill	1886	C	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	4	4	77	1	3	1	1	65	1	43	----	----

* Butters Church was organized and received into the Association this year, 1932.

(Continued)—Statistics of Bladen Baptist Association, October 5th and 6th, 1932.

	CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and all Other Expenses	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Gifts for All Other Objects	How many Members are Tithers?	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Homes	Total Value all Church Property
1	Abbottsburg	$ 120 00	$ 216 70	$	$ 12 99		$3000 00	$	$4000 00
2	Beard's Chapel								
3	Bethel	250 00	317 19	2 40	8 82		1000 00		1000 00
4	Bladenboro, 1st	1905 00	2633 64	1039 12	1334 84	100	40000 00	10000 00	50000 00
5	Briar Branch	12 00	29 50		45		800 00		800 00
6	Brown's Creek								
7	Butters *	200 00	242 99				1000 00		1000 00
8	Center Road	125 00	195 21	5 24	29 56		2500 00		2500 00
9	Clarkton	151 54	248 32		43 30		2000 00		2000 00
10	Cypress Creek								
11	Elizabethtown	735 00	1612 28	52 45	294 88		15000 00		15000 00
12	Galeed	200 00	405 87	89 38	149 16		5000 00		5000 00
13	Hickory Grove	200 00	300 15	90 00	204 41		2000 00		2000 00
14	Lagoon	60 00	69 00	5 00	10 00		800 00		800 00
15	Lisbon	40 48	40 48				1000 00		1000 00
16	Nat More	65 45	97 51		2 80		1500 00		1500 00
17	Richardson	112 50	114 60	9 59	9 59		1500 00		1500 00
18	Riverside	104 95	148 76	38 32	92 09		300 00		300 00
19	Sandy Grove	143 80	214 99	8 15	23 22		1000 00		1000 00
20	Shady Grove	104 51	125 22		24 10		3000 00		3000 00
21	Suggs' Grove		41 00				1500 00		1700 00
22	Tar Heel	125 00	189 89	22 12	42 45	5	2500 00		2500 00
23	West Bladenboro	140 00	246 70				3500 00		3500 00
24	Whites Creek	100 00	132 53		13 50		800 00		800 00
25	White Lake	62 64	99 04		15 15				
26	White Oak	400 00	490 90	63 96	221 19		5000 00		5000 00
25	White Oak	90 00	124 02	2 53	26 63		1000 00		1000 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

CHURCHES	W. M. U.	Y. W. A	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.
Abbottsburg	$ 14 00	$	$	$	$ 1 00
Bladenboro	227 41	Sr. 29 79 Jr. 33 60	16 65		5 03
Center Road	1 51				
Clarkton	20 75	1 80			
Elizabethtown	86 31	4 25			5 87
Galeed	34 70		2 06	85	
Gibson					
Riverside	23 42				9 01
Sandy Grove	1 73				
Tar Heel	17 42	2 35	58		72
West Bladenboro					
White Oak	86 63				1 00
Total	$ 513 88	$ 71 79	$ 19 29	$ 85	$ 22 63

Grand Total for quarters ending Sept. 1931, Dec. 1931, March 1932 June 1932—1 year $623.41

No. Organizations reporting:—W. M. U. 10; Y. W. A. 5; G. A. 3; R. A. 1; S. B. 6.

Last Year Total	$1006.56
This Year Total	623.41
	$ 383.15

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	TREASURERS AND P. O.	S. S. SUPT. AND P. O.
Abbottsburg	R. H. Hood, Clarkton, N. C.	R. H. Hood, Clarkton, N. C.	R. H. Hood, Clarkton, N. C.
Bethel	R. C. Lewis, Dublin	J. D. Nance, Dublin	C. E. Brisson, Dublin
Bladenboro—First	J. P. Hester, Bladenboro	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro
Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown		O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown
Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	Alex Fields, Butters
Center Road	G. T. Taylor, Bladenboro	S. G. Taylor Bladenboro	O. M. Jones, Bladenboro
Clarkton	J. H. Campbell, Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	W. J. Gooden, Clarkton
Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Sr., Elizabethtown
Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro		John Lennon
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, R. 2., Bladenboro	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro
Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Laggoon	W. J. Smith, Lagoon
Lisbon	R. B. Clark, Clarkton		S. W. Phillips, Council
Nat More	R. B. Squires, Kelly	S. T. Singletary, Kelly	H. D. Squires, Kelly
Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	R. K. Nance, Bladenboro	Manley Davis, Bladenboro
Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	F. Conoley Smith, Tomahawk
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro
Shady Grove	Dewey Thompson, Bladenboro	S. W. Thompson, Clarkton	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro
Suggs' Grove	Mrs. Ethel Cain, Cedar Creek	A. C. Cain, Cedar Creek	R. H. Edge, Cedar Creek
Tar Heel	L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel
West Bladenboro	W. B. Hester Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	W. B. Hester, Bladenboro
Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	D. T. Britt, Clarkton
White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	James Russ, Elizabethtown	D. A. Marshburn,
White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak
Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro
The following churches did not report in 1932 — Below are officcers as of 1931 report:			
Cypress Creek	Jacob Smith, Garland	M. C. Johnson, Garland	
Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Tomahawk	C. H. Norris, Garland	

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator	Bladenboro
R. J. Hester, Sr., Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer	R. 2., Bladenboro

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

REV. R. J. HALL, Chairman, Bladenboro.

ABBOTTSBURG	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg
BEARD'S CHAPEL	Mack Johnson	Garland
BETHEL	C. E. Brisson	Dublin
BLADENBORO 1st	W. B. Hilburn	Bladenboro
BRIAR BRANCH	C. L. Long	Elizabethtown
BUTTERS	R. R. Carroll	Butlers
CENTER ROADS	O. M. Jones	Bladenboro
CLARKTON	E. L. Green	Clarkton
CYPRESS CREEK	Charlie Evans	Garland
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. A. E. Cain	Elizabethtown
GALEED	J. M. Lennon	Bladenboro
HICKORY GROVE	F. T. Nance	Bladenboro
LAGOON	E. B. Smith	Lagoon
LISBON	S. W. Phillips	Councils
NAT MOOR	H. D. Squires	Kelly
RICHARDSON	Ikey Singletary	Bladenboro
RIVERSIDE	Conoly Smith	Tomahawk
SANDY GROVE	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro
SHADY GROVE	Dewey Thompson	Bladenboro
SUGG'S GROVE	R. H. Edge	Cedar Creek
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mary Grimes	Tar Heel
W. BLADENBORO	G. L. Kinlaw	Bladenboro
WHITE'S CREEK	D. T. Britt	Clarkton
WHITE LAKE	D. A. Marshburn	Elizabethtown
WHITE OAK	Porter Cain	White Oak
ZION HILL	I. F. Hilburn	Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Andrews, E. N. C.	Stedman
Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown
Britt, P. T.	Bladenboro
Byrd, R. L.	St. Pauls
Edwards, Wilbur	Lumberton
Fleming, J. M.	Lumberton
Hall, R. J.	Bladenboro
Hinton, C. R.	Tabor
Herring, A. C.	Bladenboro
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro
Johnson, J. S.	Cedar Creek
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton
Todd, J. K.	Clarendon
Woodall, A. D.	Conway, S. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS

Brisson, C. E.	Dublin
Brisson, W. M.	Dublin
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro
Hester, J. M.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy
Pait, I. C.	Bladenboro
Pridgen, W. D.	Red Springs
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown
Tatum, J. W.	Elizabethtown

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to th state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Eexecutive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

The Association met in its 42nd session with Bethel Church Oct. 4th, 1933.

The devotional service was conducted by R. J. Hester, Sr. from John 15.

The Moderator appointed a finance committee consisting of O. M. Jones, J. M. Lemon and W. J. Smith.

The roll of churches was called and 20 were represented.

The Association was re-organized with the following results. R. J. Hall was elected Moderator, R. J. Hester, Sr., Associate Moderator, Seth Lewis Clerk.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan made a report on Woman's Work.

J. M. Page spoke on Biblical Recorder.

The sermon was preached by C. R. Hinton, text Psalm 92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

On motion of W. O. Biggs, the time of adjournment was extended to 12:30 o'clock, so that some of the Brethren engaged in meetings could make their report and return to their work.

The report on Home Missions was read by Wilbur Edwards and On Motion same was adopted.

The report on State Missions was read by E. A. Paul and discussed by J. M. Page and J. M. Kester and On Motion the report-was adopted.

The following pastors of churches in the association were present, R. L. Byrd, E. A. Paul, C. R. Hinton, Wilbur Edwards, W. A. Coleman, W. O. Biggs, R. J. Hall.

Visitors recognized: J. M. Page, E. B. Booker, J. M. Kester.

The Association adjourned one hour for lunch by prayer led by E. A. Paul.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by E. B. Booker, from the 23rd Psalm.

The report on Temperance by W. A. Coleman was adopted, and discussed by J. M. Page and R. L. Byrd.

A cash collection amounting to $5.25 was taken for the benefit of the Dry Forces.

On Motion of R. L. Byrd the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the Bladen Association go on record as opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment."

The report on Foreign Missions by R. J. Hall was adopted.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher, R. L. Byrd, Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

The committee on Order of Business. C. E. Brisson, W. O. Biggs and Matt Lewis.

The Finance Committee reported having received $24.96 association minute fund.

The Association then adjourned for the day by prayer led by W. O. Biggs.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1933

The devotional service was conducted by C. W. King reading from 2 Tim. 3.

The Association was opened for the transaction of business.

The minutes of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The clerk made a report on the cost of the 1932 minutes, and was ordered by the Association to have 300 copies of the 1933 minutes printed.

The report on Mills Home by W. J. Gooden,. was read by W. O. Biggs, and adopted and discussed by W. O. Biggs and R. F. Hough of the Kennedy Home.

"Sunday Schools", was discussed by Leon D. Smtih.

"Stewardship,", by Oliver Carter, Jr.

B. Y. P. U., by Miss Mabel Starnes.

The association then adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by a song.

The report on Baptist Literature by J. E. Kinlaw was read by W. O. Biggs and adopted. The report was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Jordan, W. O. Biggs, W. M. Brisson, and T. C. Hilburn.

The report on Hospitals, by R. L. Byrd was read by W. O. Biggs and adopted, same was discussed by J. L. Hester and W. O. Biggs.

Christian Education, was discussed by G. G. Page and unanimously endorsed.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported E. A. Paul to preach at the next session and the place to be arranged at the next session of the Union.

By motion R. J. Hall was authorized to make a program for the next session of the association.

Reports from various churches as to the greatest thing accomplished during the past year.

On motion of W. O. Biggs, a vote of thanks was extended Bethel Church and community for their hospitality during this session of the association.

The association adjourned its 1933 session with a benediction by the moderator.

R. J. HALL, Moderator,
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

TABLE I—1933—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.	Help Given Local Poor	Print'g Minutes and Asso. Cl'k.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by C'h and all Depts.
1. Abbottsburg	R. H. Hood, Abbottsburg	$ 100.00		$ 18.00	$ 16.80		$ 24.29			$ 12.50	$ 171.59
2. Beard's Chapel											
3. Bethel	Dan Brisson, Dublin	200.72		20.13			56.98				214.26
4. Bladenboro, First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1475.00	10.46		175.07	398.89	118.59			50.00	2228.02
5. Briar Branch									.50		.50
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	215.20			75.00	85.51	85.51		2.00		377.71
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	125.00		37.75		34.00	43.83	.52	2.60	20.50	264.21
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	108.48		27.32		30.50	48.99			13.20	228.39
9. Cypress Creek									1.15		1.15
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	479.12		44.06	570.27	152.58	162.34	4.16		9.28	1421.81
11. Galeed	James Kelly, Bladenboro	215.35	51.00			15.00	94.21		2.14		375.56
12. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	200.00		54.22		11.31	51.83	32.89			350.25
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon								1.60		1.60
14. Lisbon											
15. Nat Moor	J. H. Squires, Kelly	41.88		4.38			5.04	4.00	1.00	9.25	64.56
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	43.95			30.00	6.50	12.50		1.87		92.95
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	92.82			5.00		17.20	50.00	2.00		167.02
18. Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	133.50	27.00				42.42	1.78	2.80		203.70
19. Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	97.10		18.93		15.27	8.57		1.25		141.12
20. Suggs Grove	A. A. Edge, Cedar Creek	100.00		17.64					3.00		120.64
21. Tar Heel	E. L. Singletary, Tar Heel	168.00					71.73		1.55		239.73
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	161.84		45.00	60.00	8.00	34.92		.50	38.00	348.26
23. White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	27.00		17.25			10.64		1.00		55.89
24. White Lake											
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	400.00		37.20			65.35				502.55
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	90.00		46.07		9.38	16.41		3.00		161.86

TABLE II—1933—Gifts for Missions, Benevolences Etc.

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op. Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Sp. to Ch'st'n and M't'l Ed't'n	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Missions Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given All Purposes Last Year
1. Abbottsburg		$15.55				$10.13			3.45	$ 29.13	$ 200.72
2. Beard's Chapel											
3. Bethel	15.66									15.66	229.92
4. Bladenboro, First	633.75		16.87	21.74	4.83	219.47	31.65		5.61	933.92	3161.94
5. Briar Branch											
6. Butters						11.27	3.00			14.27	391.98
7. Center Road	2.90					6.71	.72		5.00	30.66	294.87
8. Clarkton	21.66		3.55			11.50	5.78			42.49	270.88
9. Cypress Creek											
10. Elizabethtown	54.56					110.62				165.18	1586.99
11. Galeed	34.17		10.56							44.73	420.29
12. Hickory Grove	62.00					44.28	6.89			113.17	463.42
13. Lagoon											
14. Lisbon											
15. Nat Moor						3.50				3.50	68.06
16. Richardson	4.02									4.02	96.97
17. Riverside	37.05	3.15	2.35			25.46	2.40		3.62	74.03	241.05
18. Sandy Grove	12.70	1.64		5.24		25.02		2.69		49.29	252.99
19. Shady Grove						16.05				16.05	157.17
20. Suggs Grove							2.00			2.00	122.64
21. Tar Heel		1.80	1.90			21.72	5.28			50.11	289.84
22. West Bladenboro	8.62					10.00				18.62	366.88
23. White's Creek						10.75				10.75	66.64
24. White Lake											
25. White Oak	30.10	3.06	3.00	2.75	5.00	30.76	14.50	2.50	1.40	93.07	595.62
26. Zion Hill	2.36					8.83	1.00			12.19	174.05

PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The Bladen Association met in its 43rd session with the Abbottsburg Church October 10, 1934.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. G. Page from Psalms 1.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows——

ABBOTTSBURG—J. C. Atkinson, J. D. McKeithan, G. W. Bullard.
BEARDS CHAPEL—Not Represented.
BETHEL—D. W. Brown, L. J. Hester, J. C. Taylor.
BLADENBORO FIRST—Anderson Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Rev. R. J. Hall.
BRIAR BRANCH—C. L. Long.
BUTTERS—Ross Edwards, J. A. Fields.
CENTER ROADS—C. B. Pait, Luthur Bryan, J. L. Hester.
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, L. L. Warner, C. A. Evans.
CYPRESS CREEK—Represented by Letter.
ELIZABTHTOWN—R. J. Hester, J. E. Kinlaw, Mrs. A. E. Cain.
GALEED—W. D. Ward, Spurgeon Frink, T. C. Hilburn.
HICKORY GROVE—Miller Hester, Marcus Hester, Miss Althea Lewis.
LAGOON—Rev. C. B. Horne.
LISBON—S. W. Phillips.
NAT MOOR—Rev. A. C. Herring.
RICHARDSON—W. T. Nance.
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. F. L. Smith, Madison S. Lewis, W. M. Lewis.
SANDY GROVE—A. H. Dove, Van Cain, T. P. Deaver.
SHADY GROVE—I. E. Dix.
SUGGS GROVE—Represented by Letter.
TAR HEEL—Warren Burney, Wm. M. Singletary.

WEST BLADENBORO—G. L. Kinlaw, Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw.
WHITE LAKE—Rev. C. B. Horne.
WHITE OAK—Fred Melvin, Miss Mannie Edge.
WHITES CREEK—Rev. C. B. Horne.
ZION HILL—I. F. Hilburn, M. M. Hester, Leo Hester.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed, G. G. Page from Campbell College, Rev. J. A. McMillan from Mills Home, Revs. A. D. Woodall and W. J. Russell from the Cape Fear Columbus, Association.

Associational Pastors present, Revs. A. D. Woodall, J. M. Fleming, W. O. Biggs, C. R. Hinton, R. J. Hall, R. L. Byrd, J. S. Johnson, P. T. Britt, A. C. Herring, E. A. Paul, C. B. Horne.

The tentative program was read and adopted.

A committee on committees was appainted, consisting of Rev. W. O. Biggs, Rev. P. T. Britt, R. J. Hester, Sr.

The subject of Religious Literature was taken up and the report on "Biblical Recorder" by Rev. W. O. Biggs—was discussed by W. O. Biggs and adopted.

The report on "Charity and Children" by C. E. Brisson was adopted.

The report on Other Periodicals and Literature by Mrs. R. J. Hall was adopted.

The Committee on Committees reported as follows—

Finance Committee, C. E. Brisson, E. L. Green, J. E. Kinlaw.

Committee on Place and Preacher, J. D. McKeithan, Fred. Melvin, J. C. Taylor.

Committee on Resolutions, R. L. Byrd, C. R. Hinton, J. S. Johnson.

Committee on Memorials, Mrs. A. E. Cain, Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. Fred Melvin.

Rev. J. A. McMillan discussed "Charity and Children" and "Mills Home."

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Paul from Luke 12:15, subject, "Selfishness."

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was entered into by singing "We Praise Thee O God" prayer led by Rev. W. J. Russell.

The devotional service, combined with Christian Education was conducted by G. G. Page—who made an exposition of the 133rd Psalm.

The Moderator called for one minute reports from the churches and was reponded to as follows—Abbottsburg, J. D. McKeithan; Bethel, C. E. Brisson; Bladenboro First, Mrs. D. H. Bridgers; Briar Branch, C. L. Long; Butters, J. A. Fields; Center Road, Rev. J. M. Fleming; Clarkton, E. L. Green; Elizabethtown, J. E. Kinlaw; Galeed, W. J. Ward; Hickory Grove, Seth Lewis; Lagoon, Rev. C. B. Horne; Lisbon, S. W. Phillips; Nat Moor, Rev. A. C. Herring; Richardson, W. T. Nance; Riverside, Mrs. F. L. Smith; Sandy Grove, Rev. A. H. Dove; Shady Grove, Rev. C. B. Horne; Tar Heel, Warren Burney; West Bladenboro, G. L. Kinlaw; White Lake, C. B. Horne; White Oak, Fred Melvin; Whites Creek, Rev. C. B. Horne; Zion Hill, Rev. P. T. Britt.

The Report on State Missions by Rev. C. R. Hinton was read by J. E. Kinlaw.

The report on Home Missions by Rev. J. M. Fleming and the Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. P. T. Britt, were discussed by Rev. J. M. Fleming and Rev. P. T. Britt. By motion the reports were adopted.

The Finance Committee reported $50.88 sent to the Association for minutes and W. J. Gooden a former treasurer turned over $15.00 to the Association from the Bank of Bladen which at one time suspended business.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Johnson, J. E. Kinlaw, and Rev. W. O. Biggs, was appointed to digest and condense the Association reports.

The Association then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

The session of the second day was opened by singing "The Business of The King."

The devotional service was combined with "Temperance and Public Morals and was conducted by Rev. J. S. Johnson from 2 Cor. 4:5. Subject "For Jesus Sake."

The report on "Woman's Work" was read by Mrs. Sallie Cain and after a discussion, by Rev. J. M. Fleming the report was adopted.

The report on Christian Education" by Mrs. C. R. Hinton, was read by R. J. Hester "Why do our boys not attend our Baptist Schools" was discussed by Rev. W. O. Biggs, T. H. King, and Rev. R. L. Byrd.

By motion the report on Christian Education was adopted.

The report on "Old Ministers' Relief" was read by O. M. Jones, and by motion the same was adopted.

"A Summary of Last Year's Achievements" was given by Seth Lewis, "Our Goals for next year" was presented by Rev. R. J. Hall.

By motion it was agreed that the Clerk of the Association should have $20.00 for his services per year.

The reorganization of the association was taken up and Rev. R. J. Hall was re-elected Moderator, R. J. Hester, Sr. re-elected Vice Moderator and Seth Lewis was re-elected Clerk and Treas.

On motion the Association then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by a song, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev A. C. Herring, from Rev. 1.

Prayer, Rev. A. C. Herring leading, then a Song, "Break Thou The Bread of Life."

The report on "Sunday Schools" was read by R. J. Hester, Sr. and by motion was adopted.

The report on B. Y. P. U. by Miss Louise Adams was read by Miss Maxine Davis and by motion the same was adopted.

The committee on place and preacher reported as follows—The next session will meet with the White Oak Church and Rev. J. M. Fleming elected to preach the sermon. A nominating Committee was appointed as follows: R. L. Byrd, J. M. Fleming, J. T. Averitt.

The Digest Committee recommends that the reports be not printed in the minutes.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Fleming, the Association voted its thanks to the Abbottsburg church and community for its hospitality during this session.An inspirational co-operative message was brought by M. A. Huggins, State Secretary, after which the Association was adjourned by Doxology and benediction by M. A. Huggins.

REV. R. J. Hall, Moderator,
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

OUR DEAD

- ABBOTTSBURG
  - Mrs. R. H. Hood
  - Mrs. Ruth Cain
- BRIAR BRANCH
  - Mrs. Maggie Edge
  - Mrs Martha Melvin
- CENTER ROAD
  - Mrs. D. A. Butler
  - Mr. Murphy Taylor
  - D. G. Brisson
- CYPRESS CREEK
  - Mr. Henry Smith
  - Miss Nora Smith
- ELIZABETHTOWN
  - Mrs. Mary Tatum
- HICKORY GROVE
  - Mr. C. E. Bryan
  - Mrs. S. A. Davis
- GALEED
  - Mr. W. S. White
- RIVERSIDE
  - Mrs. E. A. Peterson
  - Mr. George W. Long
- SANDY GROVE
  - Mrs. Mary Parham
  - Mrs. Mary C. Cain
- SUGGS GROVE
  - Deacon A. S. Cain
- WHITES CREEK
  - Mrs. Charlotte Gooden
  - Mrs. Ethel C. McCall
  - Mrs. Kittie Harrelson
- WHITE OAK
  - Mr. S. A. Register
  - Deacon D. B. Averitt
- ZION HILL
  - Mrs. Emeline Hester

MINUTES OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF W. M. U.

The sixtieth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Baptist Association was held in the Elizabethtown Baptist church on September 7, 1934. Mrs. C. R. Jordan, superintendent, presiding. After the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Mrs. Jordan made a short talk on the Union watch-word, "Laborers Together With God" and the watch-word for the year: "Be of Good Courage, Jehovah Thy God Will Strengthen Thee." The devotional was led by Mrs. L. B. Grimes of Tar Heel, the scripture lesson being from Matthew 28.

After the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung, words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. W. R. Courson, to which Mrs. R. J. Hall of Bladenboro responded. Mrs. W. O. Biggs led in prayer. The minutes of the last session were read and the roll was called by the secretary.

At this time the superintendent gave her annual report and at the close offered her resignation. For four years, Mrs. Clyde R. Jordan has been the faithful, loyal and consecrated leader and has endeared herself to the people throughout the Association. With greatful hearts for her devoted service, but with deep regret her resignation was accepted.

The new home economics teacher was then recognized, Tribute was paid to Mrs. Ellen Bullard, lovingly called "Mother Bullard". Mrs. Jordan asked her to stand while she told of her loyalty to the church and also that she was the mother of Mr. S. G. Bullard a long time song leader in the church; grandmother of Mrs. Joe McDaniel faithful pianist for many years, and great-grand-mother of little Anne Victoria McDaniel, a member of the Sunbeam band, herself a songstress, who later in the day with little Alice Bostic sang very sweetly "List to His Voice."

Mrs. R. J. Hall gave the report on Baptist literature following it with a splendid talk on "The Influence of Good Reading." Mrs. G. C. Frink gave the report on personal service; Mrs. E. L. Green, Mission Study; Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse, stewardship; Mrs. W. O. Biggs, the Margaret Fund. Mrs. Biggs' report was followed with a talk by Mrs. Charles Leonard a Missionary in China for twenty four years.

After "O For a Closer Walk" was sung, committees were appointed and then came the greates event of the day viz: a deep soul-stirring address on "Prayer" by Mrs. Leonard returned missionary. "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung and Rev C. R. Hinton pronounced the benediction. A bountiful luncheon was served in the basement of the church.

The afternoon session opened with singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim". Mrs. R. J. Hall led in the devotional using second Timothy third chapter as a basis for an inspirational talk.

Special music, "He Will Hold Me Fast," was rendered by Mrs. Clyde Kinlaw and Miss Tatum of White Oak. Minutes of the Morning session were read followed by prayer, lead by Rev. C. R. Hinton.

Miss Ella Johnson Kinlaw, Young People's Leader gave her report and then a round table discussion followed in which Mrs. Leonard again thrilled the hearts of her hearers as she answered many question of interest about the work in China.

The Obituary chairman Mrs. A. S. Register reported the death of one of the members this year: Mrs. J. R. Dunham of White Oak. The audience was asked to stand, honoring her memory, also in loving sympathy for Mrs. Jordan whose mother passed away since the last meeting.

The committee on place selected Bethel as the place for the next meeting. The nominating committee presented the names for officers as follows; Supt. Mrs. C. R. Hinton of Tabor; Vice Supt., Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. S. E. Ewell Elizabethtown; Literature, Mrs. R. J. Hall Bladenboro; Personal Service, Mrs. G. C. Frink, Bladenboro; Mission Study, Mrs. E. L. Green, Clarkton; Stewardship, Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown; Margaret Fund. Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; Obituary, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton. These were unanimously elected. After singing "God Be With You", the closing prayer was led by Rev C. R. Hinton.

Bladenboro W. M. U. reported $324.45, reports from the other societies were incomplete.

MRS. S. E. EWELL. Secy. Treas.

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association.

					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
						Gains				Losses				Total				
CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, City, or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Deaths	Exclusions	Erasures	Total Present Members	W'kly P. M't'gs	Revival Meetings	Lord's S'p'r Obs.	F's R'c'ng S. B. P'r
1. Abbottsburg	V		A. D. Woodall, Conway, S. C.	1	97	6	8				2	1	25	83	1	1	4	
2. Beard's Chapel																		
3. Bethel	C	1881	Wilbur Edwards, Laurinburg	1		2				1		3		214	1	1	4	
4. Bladenboro, First	T	1911	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1, 2, 3, 4	216	16	8			3				237	1	1	4	
5. Briar Branch	C	1811	A. C. Herring, Bladenboro	2		3					3	3		61	0	1	1	
6. Butters	V	1932	Wilbur Edwards, E. L'nburg	3		9	5	1		1				48	1	1	1	
7. Center Road	C	1885	J. M. Fleming, Lumberton	2	191	1				1	3	2		186	1	1	4	
8. Clarkton	T	1885	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2, 4		2	4			9				184	0	1		5
9. Cypress Creek	C	1853	Joel Johnson, Cedar Creek	3						3	2				0	1		
10. Elizabethtown	T	1903	C. R. Hinton, Tabor	1, 3		9	10			9	1			267	1	1	4	25
11. Galeed	C	1876	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	3	210	5	1		1	2	1	2		211	0	1	4	
12. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	158	8					2			164	1	1	2	2
13. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	21		1	1	1					24		1	1	
14. Lisbon	C		A. D. Woodall, Conway, S. C.											35		1		
15. Nat Moor	C	1868	A. C. Herring, Bladenboro	4	73	1								74	1	1	4	1
16. Richardson	V	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Pauls	2	82	1	2			2		1		82	1	1	3	
17. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	3	53					3	2			48	0	0	1	
18. Sandy Grove	C	1876	C. R. Hinton, Tabor	3	124	16	2	2	2	2	2			140				
19. Shady Grove	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	119	12	3		1			1		134	0	1	3	1
20. Suggs Grove	C	1864	J. K. Todd, Clarendon	3							1				1	2	3	2
21. Tar Heel	V	1895	C. R. Hinton, Tabor	1	122	5	3							121	1	1	2	5
22. West Bladenboro	T	1917	E. N. C. Andrews, Stedman	1, 3	127	1	2	2	1	6		10	2	115	1	1	4	4
23. White's Creek	C	1914	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	88	7	9			1	3			100	0	1	1	10
24. White Lake																		
25. White Oak	C	1858	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1		3	2											
26. Zion Hill	C	1886	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	2, 4	81	2	3				1			85	1	1	4	

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Beginners 3-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Interm's 13-16	Young People	Adults 25 Yrs. Up	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Off's and T'rs	T. E'm't Inc. O's T'ch'rs and P'ls	What is Your Av'ge Attend'ce	Is School Graded?	Standard A 1?	T'chers Holding Diplomas	Baptisms from Sunday School	Did you hold D. V. B. S.?	Enrollment D. V. S.	Avg. Att. D. V. S.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg										75	75	zz	zz		6			
2. Beard's Chapel																			
3. Bethel	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	30	31		19	39	71			15	205								
4. Bladenboro, First	O. Bridger, Bladenburg	15	39	34	28	22	70	9	12	24	253	159	z	zz		12			
5. Briar Branch	O. F. Culbreth, Elizabethtown									8		36				3			
6. Butters	J. A. Fields, Butters	12	7	13	7	18	15			9	81	55	zz	zz		9	1	18	15
7. Center Road		30		20	36	15	40			9	150	110				1			
8. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton									12	107	80				2			
9. Cypress Creek	John Evans, Garland		9	8	9	12	13			8	59	59							
10. Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Sr., Elizabethtown										208	135	z		7	9	1	105	75
11. Galeed*	Hal Kelly, Boardman	9	20	28	22	27	33			19	158		z			5			
12. Hickory Grove	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro									8	96	90				8			
13. Lagoon	W. J. Smith, Lagoon	11		6	6		15		1	5	44	26	z						
14. Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Councils										40								
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	9		11	12		10			6	48	24				1			
16. Richardson	Frank Nance, Bladenboro	6		5	8		6			7	25	19							
17. Riverside	F. Conly Smith, Tomahawk									8					1				
18. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	25	32	16	17	29	20			13	149	90	z			16	1	100	72
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	27		22		10	20			7	86	50				10			
20. Suggs Grove	N. B. Edge, Cedar Creek									8	105	50				1			
21. Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	15	15	20	13	32	43	25		10	165	85	z		9	3			
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	20	28	21	18	19	40			8	154	90							
23. White's Creek	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown									10	138	85				4			
24. White Lake																			
25. White Oak	Fred Melvin,, White Oak		12	22	22	14	60	5		15	125	71	z		15	3			
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	10	12	12	15	11	12			8	80	65	z			2			

*Has Mission Sunday School.

z—Yes; zz—No.

TABLE III—Church Property in the Association.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICE	Does Your Church Own Its House	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Number of Dept. Assembly Rooms	Number of Sep Class Rooms	Value of Church Building	Total Value All Property.	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried.
1. Abbottsburg	J. M. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	yes		wood	300	3	3		$ 2000	$ 2000		
2. Beard's Chapel												
3. Bethel	J. R. Hester, Dublin	yes	1881	wood	300			2	850	1000		
4. Bladen, First*	J. P. Hester, Bladenburg	yes	1912	brick	600	34	4	30	40000	50000		10000
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	yes	1898	wood	300	1	1		1000	1000		
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	yes	1932	wood	200	1			800	1200	75	
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	yes	1918	wood	500	1			2500	2500		
8. Clarkton	J. H. Campbell, Clarkton	yes	1885	wood	500	3	2	2		2000		1000
9. Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	yes	1853	wood	300	1			1500	1600		
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabetht'n	yes	1929	brick	400	6		6	15000	15000	1050	8000
11. Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	yes	1876	wood	500	7	1	6	3000	3000	100	
12. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	yes	1901	wood	300	1	1		1250	1500		
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	yes	1896	wood	100	1			600	600		
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Clarkton			wood								
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	yes	1914	wood	300	1			1500	1500		
16. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	yes	1914	wood	300	1			1500	1500		
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	yes		wood	150				300	300		
18. Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	yes	1876	wood	200	1			1200			
19. Shady Grove	Dewey Thompson, Bladenboro	yes		wood	300	1			3000	3000		
20. Suggs Grove	L. S. Smith, Cedar Creek	yes	1864	wood	200	1			500			
21. Tar Heel		yes	1917	wood	450	3	1	2	3500	3500		
22. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	yes	1917	wood	350	5	1	4	3500	3500		
23. White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	yes	1915	wood	150	3	1	2	800	950		
24. White Lake												
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	yes	1858	wood	500	7	1	6	5000	5000		
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	yes	1886	wood	300	2			1000	1000		

*Value of pastor's home, $10,000.

TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.	Help Given Local Poor	Print'g Minutes and Asso. Cl'k.	Other Objects	G'n by M. M. U.'s	Given by the S. S.	Total for Local Purposes Given by C'h and all Depts.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	$ 150.98	50.00		$ 25.00	$ 24.59	$ 5.00	3.00				$ 257.59
2. Beard's Chapel												
3. Bethel		200.00	39.00			31.74		4.20				274.94
4. Bladenboro, First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1755.00	60.00		415.86	150.38	7.03					2388.27
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	50.00	6.85									56.85
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	200.00	64.39	50.00		36.51				2.00	34.51	350.90
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	125.00	36.65	18.85	33.80	38.17	40.47	2.00		3.85	25.50	294.94
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	280.00	30.00	5.28	47.95	47.23		3.00	.71		101.17	414.17
9. Cypress Creek	J. D. Robinson, Garland	95.00				7.62	1.15	1.52		14.02	92.27	105.29
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	480.00		410.40	46.76	176.14		10.00			176.14	1123.30
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	501.58	41.70					4.00			71.16	546.28
12. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	340.00	66.00			41.66	22.75	4.10	42.79		89.55	517.30
13. Lagoon		69.00				10.00		1.25				80.25
14. Lisbon*			43.21			10.00		1.00				83.61
15. Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	71.98	12.62		.50	5.43	17.00			1.00	5.93	107.53
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	70.90	28.00	3.68	31.73	10.32				1.25	29.97	144.63
17. Riverside		97.95				20.32		2.00		2.00	18.32	120.27
18. Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	125.00	27.00								37.16	152.00
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	125.00	17.80	9.00	15.41	7.50	8.32	1.00	64.63			248.66
20. Suggs Grove	A. A. Edge, Cedar Creek	100.00	13.00	10.00		25.00	21.60	2.00				171.50
21. Tar Heel		180.00	42.00			62.88	3.50			7.00	59.38	288.38
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	300.00	50.50	185.00	9.00	45.92		.50	2.33	2.00	48.25	593.25
23. White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	100.00	45.66	15.00		21.50						182.16
24. White Lake												
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	400.00	61.45	4.00	23.70	52.76		2.00		4.00	220.91	544.01
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	100.00	53.50			53.02	16.17	3.00			66.17	225.69

*Other salaries, $29.00.

TABLE V—Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op. Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Sp. to Ch'st'n and M't'l Ed't'n	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U. Organizations	Given by the S. S.	Total for Missions Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given All Purposes Last Year
1. Abbottsburg	25.00					19.97						44.97	302.56
2. Beard's Chapel													
3. Bethel	17.00											17.00	291.94
4. Bladenboro, First	628.97	86.80	22.95	18.67	11.05	282.22	65.88		13.50	848.82	284.22	1131.04	3519.31
5. Briar Branch						1.00				1.00		1.00	57.85
6. Butters	32.26		2.40	3.30		46.18	4.31			5.70	50.49	88.45	439.35
7. Center Road	11.66		1.25	1.25		24.95	2.75			3.11	18.45	41.86	336.80
8. Clarkton	25.67	5.35	1.90			77.42	7.57		2.65	37.39	69.82	120.56	534.73
9. Cypress Creek			2.00	2.76		12.00	2.00		1.00	12.00	7.76	19.76	124.96
10. Elizabethtown	48.42					162.24	8.52		1.02	42.87	170.76	220.20	1343.50
11. Galeed	63.98	3.50	1.55	1.81		33.65				42.90	14.13	103.89	650.17
12. Hickory Grove	114.98					74.31	7.00		2.00		32.43	198.29	715.59
13. Lagoon				2.85			9.00					11.85	92.10
14. Lisbon	5.08					6.00	1.19					12.27	95.88
15. Nat Moor							.66					.66	108.19
16. Richardson	10.51											10.51	157.55
17. Riverside	41.23	13.67	1.55	4.35		26.67	2.20	1.84		38.26	33.99	91.51	211.78
18. Sandy Grove	25.51	1.15	3.77	3.33		34.46	1.14		3.84	11.11		73.20	225.20
19. Shady Grove						12.69						12.69	258.35
20. Suggs Grove							5.00					5.00	176.50
21. Tar Heel	31.30	13.85	1.97	4.88		29.75	5.00			44.28	23.30	87.88	363.16
22. West Bladenboro	20.70						9.25		2.23		11.48	41.28	634.53
23. White's Creek						14.95						14.95	197.11
24. White Lake													
25. White Oak	16.37	2.07		10.45		28.41	8.17	6.35				71.82	615.83
26. Zion Hill	30.76	3.20				21.35	4.50				8.28	68.09	292.78

TABLE VI—The Young People's Work

CHURCHES	Senior Unions	Intermediate Union	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Int's Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. D. Bible R'rs	No. T'k'g St. Cse.	Sys'c. Givers
1. Bladenboro 1st	1	1	1	3	..	10	15	12	37	...	...	17
2. Center Road	1	..	..	1	1	...	...	...	47	36	47	47
3. Clarkton	1	..	1	2	..	23	...	18	41	15	18	21
4. Elizabethtown	1	..	1	2	..	17	...	15	32	9	17	...
5. Galeed	1	1	1	3	..	30	19	22	71	36	...	...
6. Hickory Grove	1	..	..	1	..	32	...	...	32	13	25	32
7. Lisbon	..	..	1	1	..	...	...	35	35	...	...	...
8. Sandy Grove	1	..	..	1	..	31	...	...	31	15	18	20
9. White Oak	1	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Zion Hill	1	..	..	..	..	30	...	...	30	20	.	10

TABLE VII—W. M. U. Work

CHURCHES	No. W. M. S.'s	No. Y. W. A.s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U.'s	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. M'bers	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis. Study Courses
1. Abbottsburg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bladenboro 1st	1	1	1	..	1	4	50	18	14	...	32	114	28
3. Butters	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Center Road	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	23	...
5. Clarkton	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	18	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cypress Creek	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	...	10	6	15	66	16
8. Galeed	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	17	18	20	15	96	13
9. Riverside	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Sandy Grove	1	..	..	..	1	2	18	...	...	...	45	63	...
11. Tar Heel	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	14	10	5	29	81	24
25. White Oak	1	1	1	..	1	4	12	15	12	...	12	51	...

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CYPRESS CREEK—C. V. Smith, J. W. Evans, C. M. Davis.

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GALEED—Willie Ward, Asa White, Spurgeon Frink.
HICKORY GROVE—Lawrence Johnson, J. G. Singletary, R. K. Nance.
LAGOON—W. J. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Smith.
LISBON—Mrs. S. W. Phillips.
NAT MOOR—H. D. Squires, R. A. Squires, S. T. Squires.
RICHARDSON—Elery Singletary, I. W. Davis, Frank Nance.
RIVERSIDE—S. A. Marshburn, Mrs. J. W. Marshburn, W. K. Evans.
SANDY GROVE—C. J. Dove, Harvey Edwards, Mrs. Carrie Adams.
SHADY GROVE—C. I. Thompson, S. W. Thompson, Eugene Packer.
SUGGS GROVE—R. H. Edge, N. C. Cain, A. C. Cain.
TAR HEEL—Braxton Martin, J. F. Evans, Mrs. Braxton Martin, H. C. Brisson.
WEST BLADENBORO—G. L. Kinlaw, Gaston Hester, Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw.
WHITE'S CREEK—James Little, T. B. Harrelson, Bennie Hayes.
WHITE LAKE—
WHITE OAK—
ZION HILL—Asbury Hammonds, Theron Pait, P. R. Davis.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Asociation.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

White Oak, N. C. **October 9th and 10th, 1935**

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The Asociation was called to order by the Moderator and the opening devotional service was conducted by C. B. Horne, using the 39th Psalm.

The list of the churches was called by the clerk and twenty-four of the twenty-six churches of the association were represented.

The pastors of the churches of the association who were present, were: W. O. Biggs, P. T. Britt, R. L. Byrd, A. T. Cain, A. H. Dove, R. J. Hall, A. C. Herring, C. B. Horne, and Joel Johnson.

Visitors welcomed were M. M. Jones, Robeson Association; D. M. Clemmons, Fayetteville, N. C.; C. F. Whitlock, Missouri; J. C. Hough, from Kennedy Home; W. M. Kelly, Wilmington, and J. M. Page, Raleigh.

On motion of W. O. Biggs, Religious Literature, which was on the program to be discussed at this time was postponed until later in the session.

The Moderator named a committee on committees as follows: W. O. Briggs, chm., P. T. Britt and Mrs. E. L. Green.

The report on Mills Home, our Baptist Orphanage, was read by A. T. Cain and discussions on the report were by A. T. Cain and J. C. Hough.

By motion the report was adopted.

The song "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded" was sung and followed by a sermon by J. C. Hough. Subject: The Church, using for his scripture, Isa. 52.

Prayer was offered, C. F. Whitlock leading.

The following committees were appointed—Promotional Executive Committee, same as last year, Finance Committee, E. L. Green, C. E. Brisson, D. M. Tatum; Place and Preacher, Ross Edwards, Walter Evans, D. A. Marshburn; Resolutions P. T. Britt, Joel Johnson, C. B. Horne; Memorials Mrs. Fred Melvin, Mrs. Sallie Cain, Mrs. C. E. Brisson; Letters Digest, W. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Mrs. W. R. Courson; Nomination, W. O. Biggs, P. T. Britt, Mrs. E. L. Green.

The morning session was dismissed by prayer led by W. M. Kelly.

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Wednesday Afternoon

The association assembled singing "More About Jesus" the afternoon devotional service was conducted by R. J. Hall from Luke 16:5. Theme, "How Much Owest Thou unto My Lord."

Special music by Loyd Tatum and daughters, Mary and Hallie.

One minute reports from the churches on "The most worthwhile accomplishments during the year" was responded to by a majority of the churches.

The report on Biblical Recorder by C. R. Hinton was read by Bro. Hinton and discussed by J. M. Page.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was read by Joel Johnson and a discussion was made by Joel Johnson.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report on Home Missions by Wilbur Edwards was read by Wilbur Edwards and adopted.

The song "God will take care of you" was sung and the association adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Thursday with prayer led by Joel Johnson.

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Thursday Morning

The Association assembled at 9:30 and after singing "What a friend we have in Jesus." the morning devotional service was conducted by C. E. Brisson from John 14.

The treasurer of the association made his report as follows:

Report of Treasurer

As treasurer of the Bladen Association I submit the following report.

Received from 1933 Finance Committee	$27.96	
Received from Association funds in Clarkton Bank	15.00	
Received from 1934 Finance Committee	50.88	
Received from Churches later	12.52	
Total		$106.36
Paid for 1933 & 1934 Minutes & Postage	$52.30	
Paid for Clerk Salary 1933 & 1934	35.00	
Balance on hand in Bank of Bladenboro	19.06	
Total		$106.36

Seth Lewis, Treasurer

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On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported that the next session would meet with Tar Heel church and Joel Johnson would preach the sermon. Time of next meeting Wednesday Oct. 7, 1936. By motion the report was adopted.

The report on Women's Work was read by Mrs. S. E. Ewell and on motion the report was adopted.

The report on Christian Education by R. L. Byrd was discussed by Prof. Bunyon Tyner for Meredith and Wake Forest Colleges and Prof. Leslie Campbell for Campbell's College.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report on Hospitals was read by W. O. Biggs and was discussed by W. O. Biggs.

On motion this report was adopted.

At this time the Association was favored by music by the Tatum trio.

By motion it was agreed to accept the aims for another year as mapped out by the asociation.

A Challenge To Test Tithing

Whereas the doctrine of stewardship and tithing is taught throughout the Bible, and tithing alone spoken of more than forty times in the Bible.

And Whereas, God commands us in His Word to bring the whole tithe into His storehouse, and not to do so is to rob God, and call down the curse of God upon us:

And Whereas, God calls upon us to put Him to the test, saying, Bring ye all of the tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. — Malachi 3:10.

And Whereas, thousands of people have tested this gracious promise of God, and have been richly blessed in so doing, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That, We the members present at this juncture of the Bladen Association, challenge the members of the 27 churches in this association to test tithing during the associational year of 1936.

Respectfully submitted,
P. T. Britt
Joel Johnson
C. B. Horne Your Committee.

By motion these resolutions were adopted.

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The report on Temperance was read by P. T. Britt and discussed by P. T. Britt and J. M. Page of the United Dry Forces.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of C. B. Horne an offering was taken to help defray the expenses of the united Dry Forces which amounted to $6.00.

The morning session was dismissed by prayer led by Leslie Campbell.

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Thursday Afternoon

The association assembled, singing, Take the name of Jesus with you."

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by A. H. Dove, using for his scripture Rev. 12. Prayer was offered, B. F. Rollins leading.

The nominating committee reported its nominees as follows: for moderator, R. J. Hall; vice-moderator, R. J. Hester, Sr.; Clerk and treasurer, Seth Lewis.

By motion of the association these officers were re-elected.

The report of the finance committee was as follows: received cash $54.76; pledged $12.50; total $67.26.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by R. J. Hester Sr. and was discussed by R. J. Hester Sr. and adopted by the association.

The report on Baptist Training Union was made by Fred T Nance and discussed by Miss Louise Adams.

A digest of the church letters to the association was made by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse.

The report on Memorials was made by the committee and adopted by the association.

A resolution was passed, thanking the visiting speakers, the church and community for its hospitality and Bro. Tatum and daughters for the special music.

The closing Inspirational Message was delivered by Perry Morgan from Matt. 26:36-40, "He went a little farther." After which the congregation sang "God be with you till we meet again" and the 1935 session closed with prayer led by A. C. Herring.

R. J. Hall, Moderator. Seth Lewis, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

- ABBOTSBURG:
  - Mr. Charlie Ward
  - Mr. M. P. Bullard
  - Mrs. J. A. Singletary
  - Mrs. Hannah Bullard
- BLADENBORO 1st.:
  - Mrs. J. P. Hester
- BRIAR BRANCH:
  - Mrs. Alice Cain
  - Mrs. June Edge
- CENTER ROAD:
  - Mrs. Thomas Hester
  - Mrs. R. M. Evers
- CLARKTON:
  - Mrs. J. L. Memory
- ELIZABETHTOWN:
  - Mrs. Julia Melvin
  - Mrs. Emma Sutton
  - Mr. J. R. Cole
  - Mr. Graham Johnson, Jr.
- GALEED
  - Mr. W. C. Freeman
- HICKORY GROVE:
  - Mr. Ephraim Singletary
  - Mrs. S. M. Dove
  - Miss Olivia Singletary
- NAT MOOR:
  - Mr. R. J. Squires
  - Mr. J. M. Daniel
  - Mrs. Ellen J. Squires
- RIVERSIDE:
  - Mr. J. W. Marshburn
- SANDY GROVE:
  - Deacon O. O. Davis
  - Mrs. Christar White
  - Mr. W. J. Dove
  - Mr. U. B. Davis
- SUGG'S GROVE:
  - Mrs. Leonard Edge
- TAR HEEL
  - Mrs. Olman Webb
  - Mrs. Sarah Singletary
  - Mr. J. D. Monroe
- WEST BLADENBORO:
  - Mrs. Fidell Bowens
- WHITE'S CREEK
  - Mr. H. G. Harrelson
- WHITE LAKE:
  - Mrs. Mag Guyton

MINUTES OF W. M. U. AT BETHEL CHURCH

September 3, 1935

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The Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association met on September 3, at Bethel Baptist church. Mrs. R. J. Hall superintendent presided.

The morning devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. T. Cain of West Bladenboro. She read Mark 14:1-13 and emphasized a part of the 8 th verse: "She hath done what she could." Rev. R. J. Hall pastor of First church Bladenboro led in prayer. Come "Thou Fount" was sung. Mrs. Charlie Brisson gave a hearty welcome, to which Mrs. C. R. Jordan of Elizabethtown responded. Eleven Missionary societies were represented, Elizabethtown having the largest delegation, 22 in number. There was no personal service report. Mission Study report was given by **Mrs.** E. L. Green chairman. In the absence of Mrs. W. W. Woodhouse chairman on Stewardship, Miss Mary Purdy of White Oak gave her report.

A short talk by the chairman of each society telling of the most worthwhile accomplishment during the year was given by; Mrs. L. B. Boni, Bladenboro, hers being the only A-1 society represented. Mrs. W. O. Biggs of White Oak, (Mrs. Biggs reporting a school of missions in which men, women and children were enrolled) Mrs. C. R. Jordan of Elizabethtown who reported a Thanksgiving box valued at $20.00 sent to the Mills Home, also increased interest in all Mission work; Miss Juanita Brisson for Bethel; Mrs. A. T. Cain reported 5 out of 15 members were tithers; Butters report was given by the pastor, Rev. Wilbur Edwards. One report said: "We have done what we could."

"Come Women Wide Proclaim" was sung.

The following ministers and visitors were recognized: Revs. R. J. Hall, Wilbur Edwards, R. L. Byrd, Joel Johnson and C. E. Brisson, Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's leader, Prof. J. L. Memory of Wake Forest College and his consecrated mother, Mrs. Mary Memory of Whiteville. Committees were appointed. The treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were read, and a message from Miss Macy Cox of Magnolia, superintendent of the Wilmington Division was read.

Following was the superintendent's report which showed that her heart was in her work and that advancements had been made along several lines. She urged that we strive to have a missionary society in all of the 26 churches in the Bladen Association, at least one young people's organization in each society and every member a tither.

Special music at this time was a duet "Abide With Me" sung by Mesdames J. L. and J. A. Bridger. A solo, "His eye is on the Sparrow" by Mrs. M. C. Bridger. Mrs. H. C. Bridger was accompanist for these numbers.

A talk on Heck Memorial was given by Mrs. C. P. Ashley of White Oak. "We Praise Thee, O God" was sung after which a most thrilling and inspiring message was brought to us by Rev. H. H. McMillan, Missionary in China for 22 years. (He is a native of Scotland County, his wife a native of Columbus). In the audience were Mrs. McMillan's mother, (Mrs. J. L. Memory) her brother, Prof. J. L. Memory, also friends who knew him before he went to China. Our union is mothering his daughter, Mary Fay McMillan, a Margaret Fund student at Meredith College. These, and the thought that we have a small part in the work in Chinna makes us feel that we are in deed and in truth "Laborers together with God" His subject was: "My Message to China"—"Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." Rev. Wilbur Edwards closed the morning session with prayer. A bountiful dinner was served by the good women of the church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. Maggie Brider of Bladenboro led the devotional using the 103rd Psalm as a basis for a talk on "Praising God." Mrs. W. R. Hinton out of her own heart and experience talked on the Training School at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. W. O. Biggs spoke on the Margaret Fund.

Special Music, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus," by Mrs. Clyde Kinlaw and Miss Mary Tatum of White Oak. "Why Should He Love Me So" by little Anne Victoria McDaniel of Elizabethtown accompanied by Mrs. Joe McDaniel, "And How Long Must We Wait" sung by Mesdames C. E. Cain and W. R. Courson accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Lee of Elizabethtown, was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Hall gave a short talk on Literature. "Love Lifted Me" was sung and the meeting was turned over to the young people. Interesting reports were given by Y. W. A.'s, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Sunbeams. Miss Mary Currin, of Raleigh, State Young People's Leader, came forward. First she gave some "helpful suggestions about the work urging the older people to stand back of and encourage their young people." Then she gave an inspiring talk using as her subject, "Lift Ye His Banner."

Report of the committese were given. The next meeting will be held at Galead Baptist Church.

Officrs elected were: Superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; Vice-superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown; chairman, Literature, Miss Ella Johnson Kinlaw, Elizabethtown; Personal Service, Miss Mary Purdue; Missions Study, Mrs. E. L. Green, Clarkton; Stewardship, Mrs. W. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; Obituary, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton; Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Tarboro, N. C.

Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Secy.-Treas.

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	W. M. S.	YWA	GA	RA	SB	Total
Abbotts burg						
Bethel	16.00					16.00
Bladenboro	285.80	50.07	12.62			348.49
Butters						
Center Road						
Clarkton	38.79	2.20				40.99
Cypress Creek						
Elizabethtown	172.42					172.42
Galead	20.95		5.87	1.76	1.00	29.58
Riverside						
Sandy Grove						
Tar Heel						
White Oak	36.86	6.70				43.56
West Bladeboro						
Total	$570.82	$58.97	$18.49	$1.76	$1.00	$651.04

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, ,Country	Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Meeting Days	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	GAINS				LOSS								
					Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	T'tl Present Members	We kly P'yer Meetings	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	Receiving State Bapt. Paper
1. Abbottsburg	V		A. D. Woodall, Conw'y,SC	1	83	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	80	*	1	3	...
2. Bethel	C	1881	Wilbur Edwards, L'berton	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	212	0	1	4	...
3. Beard's Chapel			....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		...	...	...
4. Bladenboro 1st	T	1911	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	233	...	4	...	...	5	...	1	1	230	*	...	4	...
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	A. H. Dove, Bladenboro	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	62	*	1	3	...
6. Butters	V	1932	Wilbur Edwards, L'ton ..	3	...	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	55	*	1	...	5
7. Center Road	C	1885	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	4	186	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	185	*	1	4	...
8. Clarkton	T	1885	W. O. Briggs, E'town ..	2 4	184	3	5	...	...	7	...	1	1	181	0	1	1	...
9. Cypress Creek	C	1853	Joel Johnson, C'dar Cr'k		103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	0	...	...	...
10. Elizabethtown	T	1903	C. R. Hinton, Tabor	1 3	267	33	11	...	1	3	...	...	4	300	*	1	4	40
11. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, L'ton ..	1 4	211	6	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	216	0	1	4	4
12. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	164	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	159	*	1	3	...
13. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	2	2	...
14. Lisbon	C		A. D. Woodall, C'w'y,S.C.	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	0	1	3	...
15. Nat Moor	C	1868	A. C. Herring, Bl'boro..	4	74	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	77	0	1	4	...
16. Richardson	V	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul ...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	85	*	1	4	...
17. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, E'town ...	2	48	8	5	1	...	5	...	4	1	52	0	1	3	...
18. Sandy Grove	C	1876	C. R. Hinton, Tabor ...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	135	*	1	3	2
19. Shady Grove	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro ..	1	133	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	0	1	3	1
20. Sugg's Grove	C	1834	T. R. Spell, Roseboro ..	3	101	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	*	1	2	2
21. Tar Heel	V	1895	C. R. Hinton, Tabor	1	121	14	2	1	...	...	1	...	3	134	*	1	2	5
22. West Bladenboro	V	1917	A. T Cain, Bladenboro	All	117	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	122	*	2	3	...
23. Whites Creek	C	1914	C. B. Horne, Roseboro ..	3	100	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	105	0	1	2	10
24. White Lake	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro ..		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	....	0	1	1	1
25. White Oak	C	1858	W. O. Biggs, E'town ...	1	197	2	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	193	0	1	4	...
26. Zion Hill	C	1886	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro .	2 4	85	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	93	*	1	4	2
Totals			....		...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3075		...	...	...

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Yea	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	T'tl Enrollment O's, T'ers, P'ls	Average Attendance	School Graded?	Standard A?	T'rs Holding Nor. Diploma	Baptisms from Sunday School	Miss. S. S.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bethel	W. C. Gause, Bladenboro	30	31	...	19	39	71	...	...	15	205	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Beard's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladenboro 1st	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	14	28	27	26	24	89	14	...	20	242	149	*	0	10	...	*
5. Briar Branch	J. W. Tatum, Elizabethtown	...	16	14	14	...	10	...	...	6	60	60	...	...	...	4	...
6. Butters	J. A. Fields, Butters	9	8	14	17	12	15	...	...	9	74	55	...	...	...	7	...
7. Center Road	C. B. Pait, Bladenboro	...	18	26	30	11	15	...	...	9	109	103	...	...	...	...	...
8. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	82	...	...	...	3	...
9. Cypress Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	75	..	...	...	...	...	...
10. Elizabethtown	R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	167	*	...	7	30	...
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	9	20	32	24	20	37	...	...	17	159	...	*	...	...	5	...
12. Hickory Grove	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	94	81	...	...	...	...	...
13. Lagoon	W. J. Smith, Lagoon	1	4	2	...	6	13	...	1	5	32	14	...	...	...	...	...
14. Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Council	20	...	15	13	...	14	...	...	6	69	35	*	...	1	...	...
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	9	...	11	9	...	12	...	...	9	48	25	...	...	...	2	...
16. Richardson	Frank Nanes, Bladenboro	12	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	8	26	14	...	...	...	...	...
17. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	....	...	...	...	1	...	...
18. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	9	8	10	22	10	24	5	...	11	99	80	*	...	...	1	...
19. Shady Grove	J. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	25	17	...	15	20	...	...	7	84	55	...	...	...	...	...
20. Sugg's Grove	R. H. Edge, Fayetteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	3	*
21. Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	12	11	16	14	21	30	25	...	10	139	75	*	...	9	10	...
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	30	...	18	22	24	30	...	...	8	132	80	...	...	...	...	...
23. Whites Creek	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	138	87	...	...	...	6	...
24. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabetht'n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	20	...	...	...	...	...
25. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	6	25	19	13	38	29	...	...	10	130	70	...	...	...	1	...
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	7	9	10	9	5	12	...	...	8	60	47	*	...	...	4	...
Totals		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	2386	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE III—Church Property in the Association

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Own Church?	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Asembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	T'tl Value All Property	Indebtedness	Insurance
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	*		D	300	3	3	3	2000	......	2000	......	......
2. Bethel	J. R. Hester, Dublin	*	1881	D	300	2	...	2	1000	......	1000	......	......
3. Beard's Chapel	......				......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
4. Bladenboro 1st	J. P. Hester, Bladenboro	*	1911	B	600	34	4	30	40000	10000	50000	......	10000
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	*	1898	D	300	1	...	...	1000	......	1000	......	......
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	*	1932	D	200	1	1	...	800	......	1200	......	......
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	*	1918	D	500	1	...	...	2000	......	2500	......	......
8. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	*	1885	D	500	3	2	3	2000	......	2000	......	......
9. Cypress Creek	C. W. Smith, Garland	*	1853	D	300	1	...	...	1500	......	1600	......	......
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabetht'n	*	1929	B	400	6	2	6	15000	......	15000	1200	8000
11. Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	*	1876	D	500	7	7	6	3000	......	3000	......	......
12. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	*	1900	D	300	2	...	2	1500	......	1700	......	......
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	*	1896	D	100	1	...	...	600	......	600	......	......
14. Lisbon	Gladys Melvin, Council	*		D	250	1	...	...	750	......	750	......	......
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	*	1914	D	300	1	...	...	1500	......	1500	1200	......
16. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	*	1914	D	300	1	...	...	1500	......	1500	......	......
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	*		D	150	1	...	...	300	......	300	......	......
18. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	*	1876	D	200	1	...	...	1200	......	1200	......	......
19. Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Clarkton	*		D	300	1	...	...	3000	......	3000	......	......
20. Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	*	1834	D	100	1	...	...	500	......	1000	......	......
21. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	*	1917	D	450	3	5	5	3500	......	3500	......	......
22. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	*	1917	D	350	5	4	4	3500	......	3625	......	......
23. Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	*	1915	D	250	5	7	6	1225	......	1225	300	......
24. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabetht'n	*	1840	D	400	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	*	1892	D	500	8	8	8	5000	......	5000	......	......
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	*	1886	D	300	2	6	6	2000	......	2000	......	......
Totals					8150	...	...	...	......	......	106200	......	......

TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Mins. Help nd Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S. B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U.	Help Give Local Poor	Prt. Minutes and Clerk Salary	Other Objects	Given by Church Only	Given by W. M. U.	Given by Sunday School	T'tl for Local P'ps Given by Ch. and Dept's
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	150.00	....	10.00	25.00	....	44.23	5.00	1.50	....	235.73	....	....	235.73
2. Bethel	W. C. Gause, Bladenboro	200.00	33.00	....	....	25.00	82.83	....	1.50	....	380.83	....	....	380.83
3. Beard's Chapel		....	....	....	....	....						....	....	....
4. Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	800.00	....	171.96	....	366.74	127.50	15.50	8.00	15.00	2504.69	....	....	2504.69
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	30.00	6.61	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	39.61	....	....	39.61
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	272.31	35.00	....	36.00	....	32.20	....	7.50	....	303.20	....	72.31	375.51
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	125.00	15.00	245.00	....	39.32	34.85	....	2.50	22.45	445.82	2.45	35.85	484.12
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	210.00	40.00	58.61	....	45.80	46.02	....	3.00	3.30	314.91	....	91.82	406.73
9. Cypress Creek		73.17	....	....	....	12.88	15.73	40.00	1.00	....	144.28	....	....	144.28
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabetht'n	590.00	64.25	68.37	494.38	88.36	156.35	8.32	....	72.32	1542.35	....	....	1542.35
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	225.25	43.00	100.00	....	13.32	71.91	5.00	3.16	15.00	424.41	2.00	90.23	424.41
12. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	316.15	68.70	....	....	....	38.67	16.65	3.17	56.05	440.90	....	55.32	496.22
13. Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	82.13	....	....	....	....	17.50	....	1.50	1.00	102.13	....	....	102.13
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	114.22	....	....	....	30.75	24.80	....	1.00	....	170.77	....	....	170.77
15. Nat Moor		47.45	10.47	....	88.00	.15	5.72	....	1.50	3.22	142.42	....	14.09	156.51
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	62.80	....	14.95	....	....	6.40	....	1.00	27.80	111.95	....	....	111.95
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	112.66	41.35	....	....	23.21	24.46	21.05	2.10	2.00	156.11	3.00	67.72	226.83
18. Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	137.15	25.00	....	....	4.45	35.55	....	1.50	14.95	178.60	....	40.00	218.60
19. Shady Grove	J. E. Dix, Bladenboro	123.40	22.88	1.00	....	4.50	9.36	7.54	1.00	23.00	161.07	....	31.61	192.68
20. Sugg's Grove	A. A. Edge, Fayetteville	100.00	30.00	10.00	....	....	15.00	25.00	3.00	....	183.00	....	....	183.00
21. Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	221.50	54.83	40.00	....	5.00	46.87	10.00	1.50	....	109.83	11.50	35.37	378.20
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	303.43	42.26	183.95	....	....	....	34.78	3.00	40.58	350.49	2.50	255.10	606.20
23. Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	125.00	21.00	425.00	125.00	....	38.92	17.75	2.00	....	754.67	....	....	754.67
24. White Lake		75.00	27.31	9.98	....	....	15.77	....	2.00	3.25	....	....	....	133.31
25. White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	207.31	44.56	50.00	....	18.10	62.39	1.48	....	....	251.87	5.00	125.97	383.84
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	100.00	41.15	123.30	....	....	57.95	50.97	4.00	....	295.35	....	82.02	377.37
Totals		5813.93	666.37	1512.12	768.38	707.58	1010.98	259.01	59.43	299.92	9744.99	26.45	998.41	11305.10

TABLE V—Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op Program	Asso. Miss.	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Minis. Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Minis. Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by Church	Given by W. M. U.	Given by S. S.	Total Given For Mis. and Benev. by all	Grand total for All Purposes Given by Ch. and Organizations
1. Abbottsburg	18.91	......	6.09	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25.00	260.73
2. Bethel	33.67	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14.87	18.80	......	33.67	374.50
3. Beard's Chapel	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Bladenboro 1st	702.28	......	67.96	21.90	24.90	......	363.63	61.82	......	60.31	623.23	414.01	265.56	1302.80	3807.49
5. Briar Branch	......	2.49	......	......	......	......	1.00	2.00	......	2.00	7.49	......	......	7.49	47.10
6. Butters	48.35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10.72	37.63	......	48.35	423.86
7. Center Road	15.00	......	5.00	1.25	1.25	......	33.50	2.00	......	5.00	28.55	2.95	31.50	63.00	547.12
8. Clarkton	19.40	......	3.00	1.70	3.85	......	62.89	8.83	5.00	8.19	......	38.99	73.87	112.86	519.59
9. Cypress Creek	......	......	5.52	......	......	......	3.64	......	......	5.50	14.66	......	......	14.66	158.94
10. Elizabethtown	184.66	......	......	......	......	......	133.15	30.00	......	......	272.81	75.00	......	347.81	1890.16
11. Galeed	106.19	......	2.77	2.36	......	......	54.36	6.25	......	3.25	79.01	61.56	34.61	171.93	688.57
12. Hickory Grove	91.08	......	10.07	......	......	......	110.31	......	......	......	167.35	......	57.84	225.19	721.41
13. Lagoon	......	......	......	......	......	......	5.00	1.50	......	......	......	......	6.50	6.50	108.63
14. Lisbon	9.15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3.00	6.15	......	9.15	179.92
15. Nat Moor	4.79	......	......	......	......	......	......	2.00	......	......	479	......	2.00	6.79	162.80
16. Richardson	......	7.31	......	......	......	......	8.06	1.22	......	......	8.53	......	8.06	16.59	128.54
17. Riverside	56.77	......	......	6.09	5.20	4.50	29.08	4.71	......	7.10	25.41	53.70	34.34	113.45	340.28
18. Sandy Grove	10.83	......	3.30	......	......	......	28.20	......	......	......	42.33	......	......	42.33	260.93
19. Shady Grove	......	......	......	......	......	......	7.96	4.86	......	......	2.17	......	10.65	12.82	205.50
20. Sugg's Grove	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183.00
21. Tar Heel	32.37	1.00	......	......	5.75	......	44.37	6.00	......	......	13.10	34.12	47.27	84.49	468.69
22. West Bladenboro	40.17	......	8.50	......	......	......	43.65	9.20	......	......	28.31	11.86	61.35	101.52	707.72
23. Whites Creek	......	......	......	......	......	......	22.52	......	......	......	22.52	......	......	22.52	652.14
24. White Lake	......	......	......	......	2.00	......	9.60	......	......	......	11.60	......	......	11.60	144.91
25. White Oak	10.90	32.15	35.35	15.40	......	......	43.63	9.56	......	6.70	2.35	69.70	74.94	153.79	537.63
26. Zion Hill	40.00	......	......	......	......	......	21.00	7.75	......	......	68.75	......	......	68.75	446.12
Totals	1424.52	42.95	147.56	48.70	42.95	4.50	1025.55	157.70	5.00	98.05	1451.55	824.47	708.49	3003.06	13966.26

TABLE VI—The Young Peoples Work

CHURCHES	Gen Org?	Adult Us	Senior Us	Int Us	Jr Us	Ttl Us		Adults Enr	Senior Enrolled	Ints Enrolled	Jr. Enrolled	Ttl Enrollment	D B Rdrs	BYPU Cses	Sym Givers	S's In College
1. Bladenboro 1st	0	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...
2. Center Road	0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	43	...	...	43	35	30	43	...
3. Clarkton	0	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Elizabethtown	0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5. Galeed	*	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	21	9	21	51	19	26	...	3
6. Hickory Grove	0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	35	10	...	...	1
7. Lisbon		...	1	...	1	2	...	...	20	...	24	44	10	12	...	...
8. Sandy Grove		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	28	...	...	28	13	...	...	...
9. Whites Creek		...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. White Oak		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	6	...	...	...
11. Zion Hill		1	...	...	...	1	...	28	...	...	...	28	22	...	19	...
Totals		1	9	3	3	15	1	28	183	27	45	263	115	68	...	...

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TABLE VII — Woman's Work

CHURCHES	WMS's	YWA's	GA's	RA's	No S'beams	Ttl WMU's	WMS M's	YWA M's	GA M's	RA M's	S'beam M's	Total Enr	Ttl M S C'ses
1. Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bladenboro 1st	1	1	1	1	1	5	49	23	15	10	30	127	42
3. Butters	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	8	...	18	38	...
4. Center Road	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...
5. Clarkton	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	...	...	20	...
6. Elizabethtown	1	1	...	...	1	3	20	15	...	...	10	45	...
7. Galeed	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	20	17	16	25	78	...
8. Lisbon	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Riverside	1	...	...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	12	24	...
10. Sandy Grove	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	25	...
11. Tar Heel	1	...	...	...	1	2	33	...	...	...	28	61	...
12. W. Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	17	32	...
13. White Oak	1	1	1	...	...	3	20	20	14	...	...	54	...
Totals	12	5	4	2	8	30	189	98	54	26	65	522	42

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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tar Heel, N. C.
October 7th and 8th, 1936

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The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. R. Spell, from 1st John 2:15.

On motion, the program for the association as prepared by the moderator was approved. Rev. W. O. Biggs, Mrs. S. E. Ewell and Rev. C. R. Hinton were appointed a committee on committees by the moderator.

The following messengers from the various churches were enrolled:

ABBOTSBURG—J. K. Baldwin, J. D. McKeithan
BEARD'S CHAPEL—L. M. Barnes, Hattie E. Barnes, D. C. Barnes
BETHEL—C. E. Brisson, C. W. King, S. T. Roberts
BLADENBORO (FIRST)—J. D. Edwards, Rev. R. J. Hall
BRIAR BRANCH—C. L. Long, Lula Long, E. J. Davis
BUTTERS—J. A. Fields, Ross Edwards, Mrs. M. E. Thomas
CENTER ROAD—A. C. Herring, Fred Smith, C. B. Pait
CLARKTON—C. W. Priest, J. W. Collins, Mrs. J. R. Singletary
CYPRESS CREEK—M. C. Johnson, O. M. Davis, J. W. Evans
ELIZABETHTOWN—S. E. Ewell, J. E. Kinlaw, W. W. Woodhouse
GALEED—G. C. Frink, S. Frink, Willie Ward
HICKORY GROVE—Roy Hester, R. K. Nance, Miss Ruby Hester
LAGOON—Rev. C. B. Horne
LISBON—S. W. Phillips, Rev. A. D. Woodle
NAT MOORE—Rev. A. C. Herring
RICHARDSON—Frank Nance, W. T. Nance, Mrs. W. T. Nance
RIVERSIDE—Carson Rich, D. A. Munn, Mrs. D. A. Munn
SANDY GROVE—C. J. Dove, W. O. Guyton, Rev. C. R. Hinton

SHADY GROVE—I. E. Dix, Rev. C. B. Horne
SUGG'S GROVE—Rev. T. R. Spell, Norman Edge, C. A. Cain
TAR HEEL—L. B. Grimes, J. F. Evans, E. D. Melvin
WEST BLADENBORO—Rev. A. T. Cain, Gaston Hester, Azie Cain
WHITE LAKE—Rev. C. B. Horne, James Russ
WHITE'S CREEK—Roy Hayes, Roy Townsend, D. T. Britt
WHITE OAK—John Hurt, John Melvin, Jasper Core
ZION HILL—Jesse Henry, Rev. Joel Johnson

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The following committees were named by the committee on committees: Place and Preacher— J. D. McKeithan, J. D. Edwards, T. W. Priest. Digest of Letters— W. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Mrs. C. E. Brisson. Resolutions— Mrs. Sallie Cain, S. W. Phillips, Jeff Dove. Memorials— D. M. Tatum, D. T. Britt, J. E. Kinlaw. Nomination— Rev. C. B. Horne, Rev. C. E. Brisson, Rev. T. R. Spell. Finance— H. C. Brisson, G. C. Frink, J. E. Kinlaw.

The report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by J. E. Kinlaw. On motion the report was adopted.

The report on Religious Literature was read and discussed by Rev. C. R. Hinton. On motion the report was adopted.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Joel Johnson from Luke 19:10— "God's Program and Our Task".

The Association was then adjourned for dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The association reassembled and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Horne from Palsms 46.

The Finance Committee reported funds amounting to $79.55 of which $4.75 was for cooperative program and $74.80 for minutes and clerk.

The nominating committee recommended the election of the following officers: Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator; S. W. Phillips, Vice-Moderator and Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer. On motion the officers were elected by acclamation.

One minute reports from each church on "The most worth while accomplishments during the year" were responded to as follows: Abbotsburg, J. D. McKeithan; Beard's Chapel, L. M.

Barnes; Bethel, C. E. Brisson; Bladenboro 1st, Mrs. R. C. Bridgers; Briar Branch, C. L. Long; Butters, J. A. Fields; Center Road, C. B. Pait; Clarkton, no report; Cypress Creek, C. M. Davis; Elizabethtown, S. E. Ewell; Galeed, G. C. Frink; Hickory Grove, Seth Lewis; Lagoon, C. B. Horne, Lisbon, S. W. Phillips; Nat Moor, no report; Richardson, W. T. Nance; Riverside, W. O. Biggs; Sandy Grove, no report; Shady Grove, C. B. Horne; Sugg's Grove T. R. Spell; Tar Heel, Mrs. L. B. Grimes; West Bladenboro, Gaston Hester; White's Creek, Roy Townsend; White Lake, C. B. Horne; White Oak, W. O. Biggs; Zion Hill, Jesse Henry.

A report of the financial statistics of the churches was presented by the digest committee.

The report on "Christian Education" by Rev. W. O. Biggs, the report on Hospitals by Rev. A. T. Cain, and the report on Old Ministers Relief by Rev. R. L. Byrd were adopted and discussed jointly by Rev. W. O. Biggs and G. G. Page of Campbell College.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows: The next session of the association will meet at Sandy Grove Church and Rev. T. R. Spell was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion Wednesday's session of the association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Norman Edge.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Morning Session

The Association assembled, singing, "Face To Face". The moderator read Psalm 116 and invited as many as would to respond to some clause in the reading, Seth Lewis, Rev. C. E. Brisson, N. B. Singletary, Osborn Guyton and Rev. W. O. Biggs made some meditations on the same. A season of prayer was then entered into which was led by Deacons, N. B. Singletary, Willie Ward, and Braxton Matrin.

The Treasurer of the association then made his annual report as follows:

Received from the churches,

For minutes and clerk	$59.43	
Balance on hand	19.06	
TOTAL		78.49

Paid for printing 1935 Minutes	$48.00	
Salary for clerk	20.00	
Postage	1.25	
On hand	9.24	
TOTAL		$78.49

The B. T. U. report by Miss Louise Adams was read by Rev. R. J. Hall and on motion the report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. C. E. Brisson and by motion was adopted.

Reports on Home and Foreign Missions were not forthcoming and Rev. W. O. Biggs discussed these subjects as to the needs for their support.

The minutes of the years work of the W. M. U were read by Mrs. S. E. Ewell and discussions were by Rev. W. O. Biggs and Mrs. Jeff D. Allen.

A summary of the years work was presented by Rev. R. J. Hall, and a request that the aims for next year be printed in the minutes as a suggested goal for the churches to work to, as follows: Abbottsburg, $50.00; Beard's Chapel, $35.00; Bethel,$150.00; Bladenboro 1st$1200.00; Briar Branch$40.00; Butters, $100.00; Center Road, $50.00; Clarkton $150.00; Cypress Creek, $75.00; Elizabethtown, $300.00; Galeed, $150.00; Hickory Grove, $160.00; Lagoon, $10.00; Lisbon, $25.00; Nat Moor$10.00; Richardson, $50.00; Riverside, $75.00; Sandy Grove $50.00; Shady Grove, $50.00; Suggs Grove, $75.00; Tar Heel, $75.00; West Bladenboro, $100.00; White Lake, $25.00; White Oak, $100.00; White Creek, $75.00; Zion Hill, $75.00.

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" and was adjourned for dinner by prayer led by the moderator.

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Thursday Afternoon

The association reassembled with singing, "Come Thou Fount".

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Herring from Songs of Solomon 3 and Acts 2:46-47.

An able address on "Temperance and Public Morals" was made by Rev. E. A. Paul.

The Orphanage address by R. F. Hough of the Kennedy Home, on Evangelization and Citizenship was a gem. A musical selection was rendered by Roy Smith accompanied by Miss Gladys Poindexter, musical director and office secretary of Kennedy Home. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: "We, the committee on resolutions want to express our appreciation to this church and community for its hospitality in which we were so royally entertained.

We want to thank each and every one who made it possible for the success of this forty-fifth session of the Bladen-Baptist Association. We thank the officers of this association for their untiring support in this work. We want to thank each one on the program. We appreciate our visitors at this meeting. Last but not least we want to thank the folks for the nice dinners which every one enjoyed so much. We sure feel grateful for the special music, also for the pretty flowers, the church had such a nice dress on that we want to thank somebody for that."

Respectfully Submitted,
C. J. Dove
S. W. Phillips
Mrs. Sallie Cain, Chm.
Committee

On motion, this report was adopted.

On motion, the following resolution changing to a one day session of our annual association was adopted: "Resolved, That we, after this session, hold our annual association as usual on Wednesday after the first Sunday in October for one day only. Then after January 1st, 1937 have our meetings quarterly instead of our former union meetings on Wednesday before the fifth Sunday shall be known as Quarterly Associations, with same officers as at our annual association. The programs to be prepared by the moderator."

The closing inspirational address was delivered by M. A. Huggins, sec'y. state convention, on the co-operative program. After which the 45th session of the Bladen Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. E. A. Paul.

Rev. R. J. Hall Moderator
Seth Lewis, Clerk.

REPORT OF ANNUAL W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the Bladen Woman's Missionary Union was held at Galeed Baptist Church, September 1. Mrs R. J. Hall, superintendent, presided. The opening hymn was "Blessed Assurance". Mrs. Margaret Bridger of Bladenboro, led the devotional. Watch Word, "Laborers Together With God" and "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you" were repeated in unison, followed by the hymn for the year, "Lead On, O King Eternal". Mrs. Spurgeon Frink spoke words of welcome. Mrs. Charlie Brisson of Dublin, Bethel Church, responded.

Miss Mary Purdie of White Oak gave the report on Personal Service. Mrs. W. B. Hilburn of Badenboro gave the report on Stewardship. Three Schools of Missions and quite a number of mission study classes were reported. Short talks were given by the president of each society in the union.

Minutes of the last sessions held at Dublin, Bethel, were read, the roll called and Pastors Revs. W. O. Biggs, R. J. Hall, Wilbur Edwards and Hearne were recognized; committees were appointed and announcements made.

Mrs. R. J. Hall the superintendent gave a good report on the years work. Seven new societies were organized and one reorganized.

Mrs. W. O. Biggs talked on the Margaret Fund Mrs. Harris on Religious Literature.

The inspirational address by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, state corresponding secretary, was the climax of the morning session. Her subject was "Girdling the World With the Knowledge of Jesus Christ." A beautiful dinner was served.

In the absence of Mrs. A. E. Cain, Mrs. Harris led the devotional in the afternoon. She also filled vacancies on "Heck Memorial", "State Missions" and "Young Peoples Work"

The home going of Mrs. James Melvin, Bethel, Mrs. Clarice Lemon, Mrs. Bettie Freeman, Mrs. Maggie Edwards, and Mrs. Sallie White, of Galeed were reported. 'Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung.

The following officers and chairmen were elected: Superintendent— Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; Vice-superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Bridger, Bladenboro; secretary-treasurer Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown; Young Peoples leader Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Tabor; literature chairman Mrs. C. P. Ashley, White Oak; personal service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; Mission Study, Mrs. E. L. Green, Clarkton; Stewardship, Mrs. G. C. Frink, Bladenboro; "Margaret Fund", Mrs. W. O. Biggs Elizabethtown; Obituary, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton; Special Music was rendered by Galeed choir. Mrs. Hall led in the closing prayer.

The next session will convene at White Oak Baptist church.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. S. E. Ewell

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There are in the Union 13 Woman's Missionary Societies, 4 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 7 Girl's Auxiliaries, 3 Royal Ambassadors, 6 Sun Beam Bands.

Total amount raised was $1034.82; allotted to the cooperative program, $701.68; allotted Lottie Moon Christmas offering, $125.85; the balance to state missions W. M. U., specials, home missions and orphanage.

Mrs. Hall can give you from which churches these societies are. I think it would be well to have them in the minutes, if you have room, so that future generations can know. We only have societies in half of our churches.

Yours in Kingdom's service
Mrs. S. E. Ewell

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B. T. U. REPORT

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman which needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the words of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

God has willed it, and our churches and association have received the benefit of the work. There is yet in store great good. Although the association has been organized for years, the work is still in its infancy. A great field of service is challenging our association.

Our annual convention was held the 3rd Sunday in August with the Clarkton Baptist church. One of the largest congregations of years was present. Rev. Wilber Edwards conducted the Twilight Service. The body of the program was sponsored by the district presidents and junior and intermediate leader, representing every phase of our work.

Reverend Rodger Tatum delivered the inspirational address.

Reports and special numbers completed the programs.

The convention voted to set as a definite date for the annual convention the 1st Sunday in June.

The report shows 3 general B. T. U. organizations, 15 seniors, 4 intermediate and 7 junior, making a total of 26 B. T. U's. in the association with the approximate membership of 600.

Our association has failed to reach several of the churches. Extension work has been promoted over the association, and many of the unenlisted churches have been visited by the associational officers, but an active B. T. U. has not resulted.

A number of our officers attended the associational officers' conference at Ridgecrest in July. Mr. Theron Pait, president of district no. 2 attended the state convention.

Miss Mabel Starnes, Raleigh, North Carolina, is now the associate secretary with Mrs. J. E. Tharrington, office secretary.

Our association has been fortunate in receiving frequent and efficient help from the state office.

The Associational officers for 1936-'37 are: Louise Adams, President; Mr. F. T. Nance, Vise-President; Miss Gladys Melvin, Sec'y and Treas.; Miss Altha Lewis, Pianist; Mr. Frink Freeman, Chorister; Mrs. W. B. Elmore, Adult Leader; Mr. David Pait, Senior Leader; Miss Mary Purdie, Intermediate Leader; Miss Maxine Davis, Junior Leader; Mr. John Lennon, District Leader no. 1; Mr. Theron Pait, Dist. Leader no. 2; Miss Eunice Register, Dist. Leader no. 3; Mrs. Florence Gilchrist, Dist. Leader no. 4 and Rev. Wilber Edwards, Pastor Director.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Adams

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CONSTITUTION.

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Artivcle 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Articles 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4 Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

122. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

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TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	M'b's last yr.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Present M'b	W'kly Pr M't'gs	Revivals Held	Lord's Suppers	State Papers
1. Abbottsburg	V		A. D. Woodle, Conway, S. C.	1	83	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	87		1	...	...
2. Beard's Chapel	C	1891	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul,	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	58	*	...	3	...
3. Bethel	C	1881	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	206	0	1	...	...
4. Bladenboro 1st	T	1911	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	230	16	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	252	*	1	4	25
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	A. H. Dove, Bladenboro	2	61	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	66	*	1	3	...
6. Butters	V	1932	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	3	55	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	*	1	2	3
7. Center Road	C	1885	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	4	185	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	183	*	...	4	...
8. Clarkton	T	1885	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2 4	181	...	4	...	...	7	...	1	2	175	0	...	...	3
9. Cypress Creek	C		Joel Johnson, Stedman	3	103	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	2	107	...	1	1	...
10. Elizabethtown	T	1903	C. R. Hinton, Tabor City	1 3	300	17	8	..	3	7	...	7	2	312	*	1	4	25
11. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1 4	211	8	...	1	1	2	1	...	7	211	...	...	...	...
12. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	157	11	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	165	*	1	1	...
13. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	2	...
14. Lisbon	C		A. D. Woodle, Conway, S. C.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Nat Moor	C	1868	A. C. Herring, Bladenboro	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	71	0	1	3	...
16. Richardson	V	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	2	85	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	82	*	1	4	...
17. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	0	...	4	...
18. Sandy Grove	C	1876	C. R. Hinton, Tabor City	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	147	*	...	3	4
19. Shady Grove	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	133	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	123	*	1	3	1
20. Sugg's Grove	C	1838	T. R. Spell, Roseboro	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	90	*	1	3	1
21. Tar Heel	V	1917	C. R. Hinton, Tabor City	1	134	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	144	*	1	3	14
22. West Bladenboro	V	1917	A. T. Cain, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	122	13	4	2	1	2	1	...	...	139	*	2	3	...
23. White's Creek	C	1914	A. D. Woodle, Conway, S. C.	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	*	...	2	3
24. White Lake	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	49	0	1	1	1
25. White Oak	C	1858	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	205	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	207	0	...	4	...
26. Zion Hill	C	1886	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	1 4	. .	4	5	...	1	6	2	...	1	94	*	1	4	2

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS POSTOFFICES	Beg. 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8	Jrs. 9-12	Int. 13-16	Y'g P'le 17-24	Adults 25 up	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Off's and T'chers	T'l Enr. Ev'yone	Average Attn.	School Graded?	Normal Dipl'm's	B'pt'ms fr'm SS	Enr. Mis. S.S.	D. V. B. S.?	Av. Attendance	Enr. D.V.B.S.	Contributions (Local Work)	Gifts (Missions)	Grand Total all Purposes by S.S.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	60	53	...	...	2	87	...	...	...	5.00	......	5.00
2. Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Garland	...	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	4	29	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	12.34	......	12.34
3. Bethel	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.62	40.75	119.37
4. Bladenboro 1st	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	15	21	28	29	28	85	17	...	36	223	150	*	8	16	...	*	60	50	111.62	110.78	222.40
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	13	...	8	11	...	15	...	...	6	47	20	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1.00	2.55	3.55
6. Butters	....	15	6	10	11	16	18	...	...	9	85	36	...	...	...	...	*	10	5	37.20	28.70	65.90
7. Center Road	W. E. Bryan, Bladenboro	...	40	20	22	10	10	...	...	7	109	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.60	17.65	40.25
8. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	12	15	18	14	24	28	...	...	12	123	80	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.94	11.52	42.46
9. Cypress Creek	C. M. Davis, Parkersburg	10	...	20	15	20	20	...	...	7	85	65	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	21.07	19.13	40.20
10. Elizabethtown	D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	163	*	7	17	...	*	...	...	181.61	111.00	292.61
11. Galeed	Luther McKee, Bladenboro	16	13	35	31	8	47	24	...	16	190	85	*	...	4	...	...	...	...	12.00	......	12.00
12. Hickory Grove	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro	...	18	20	16	29	37	...	...	9	119	93	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.82	108.08	138.90
13. Lagoon	....	1	2	2	4	2	9	1	1	5	27	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
14. Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Council	12	7	14	12	...	14	...	...	7	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.00	6.50	22.50
15. Nat Moor	....	10	...	17	...	15	...	...	...	6	48	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
16. Richardson	A. C. Atkinson, Bladenboro	22	...	12	14	...	10	...	...	9	65	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.53	7.93	30.46
17. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35.49	50.58	86.07
18. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	8	16	8	25	15	15	6	...	8	103	80	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	32	20	...	24	19	...	...	7	102	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
20. Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, White Oak	15	...	15	10	15	25	...	...	7	87	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	3.00	5.00
21. Tar Heel	Braxton Martin, Tar Heel	14	13	30	21	34	30	25	...	10	177	90	*	8	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
22. West Bladenboro	D. Bright Hilburn, Bladenboro	31	17	36	14	18	30	...	...	10	155	105	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	125.32	......	125.32
23. White's Creek	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
24. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	3	5	6	7	6	10	...	...	5	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.37	......	20.37
25. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	6	13	21	9	37	26	...	...	12	115	65	*	...	...	...	*	15	10	107.94	69.24	171.13
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	8	6	11	12	7	12	...	...	8	64	53	*	...	4	...	...	...	...	......	......	......

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Church Owned	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Asm R'ms	Sep. Cl's R'ms	Value Church & Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	T'tl Value All Property	Ind't'n'ss On All Ch'ch Pr'p'ty	Insurance Carried
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	*		Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	......	2000	......	......
2. Beard's Chapel	R. S. Evans, Garland	*	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	140	......	190	......	......
3. Bethel	J. R. Hester, Dublin	*	1881	Wood	300	2	...	...	1000	......	1000	......	......
4. Bladenboro 1st	J. P. Hester, Bladenboro	*	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	40000	10000	50000	......	10000
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	*	1800	Wood	300	1	...	...	100	......	100	......	......
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	*	1932	Wood	200	1	1	...	1000	......	1000	......	......
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	*	1918	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	......	2500	......	......
8. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	*	1885	Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	......	2000	......	......
9. Cypress Creek	Wilson Smith, Garland	*		Wood	...	1	...	...	1500	......	1500	......	......
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethto'n	*	1929	Brick	400	6	2	6	15000	......	15000	700	8000
11. Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	*	1876	Wood	500	7	7	6	3000	......	3000	......	......
12. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	*	1900	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	......	2000	......	......
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	*	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	600	......	600	......	......
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Clarkton	*		Wood	250	1	...	...	750	......	900	......	......
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	*	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	......	1500	......	......
16. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	*	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	......	1500	......	......
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	*	1936	Wood	200	7	...	...	500	......	500	......	......
18. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	*	1876	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	......	1200	......	......
19. Shady Grove	Dewy Thompson, Bladenboro	*		Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	......	3000	......	......
20. Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	*		Wood	100	1	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
21. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	*	1917	Wood	450	3	5	5	3500	......	3500	......	......
22. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	*	1917	Wood	350	5	4	4	3500	1000	4500	382.10	......
23. White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	*	1915	Wood	250	5	7	6	1225	......	1225	150	......
24. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	*		Wood	400	1	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	*	1892	Wood	500	7	...	...	5000	......	5000	......	......
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	*	1886	Wood	300	2	6	6	2000	......	2000	......	......

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Mins. Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.	Help Given Local Poor	Prt. Minutes and Clerk Salary	Other Objects	T'tl for Local P'ps Given by Ch. and Dept's
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	180.00	......	25.00	......	......	21.00	......	5.00	......	......	231.00
2. Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	100.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	100.00
3. Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Jr., Dublin	200.00	......	65.59	150.00	......	......	......	20.79	......	......	436.38
4. Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2125.00	......	147.50	496.26	......	619.12	......	118.00	10.00	......	3515.88
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long.., Elizabethtown	35.06	......	15.00	10.41	......	......	......	2.00	......	......	62.47
6. Butters	R. R. Carroll, Butters	200.00	......	25.00	......	......	......	37.20	......	......	......	262.20
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	125.00	......	......	......	20.00	63.23	32.66	40.00	2.50	2.50	285.89
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	176.25	......	......	......	......	21.58	60.00	......	3.00	......	260.83
9. Cypress Creek	George D. Johnson, Garland	100.00	......	25.00	10.00	......	5.00	16.87	4.44	1.00	4.20	166.51
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabetht'n	600.00	......	70.00	71.73	488.26	104.27	151.24	18.87	10.00	111.22	1625.59
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	276.55	4.00	45.00	103.00	......	......	55.50	15.50	4.00	118.16	621.71
12. Hickory Grove	Hoy Hester, Bladenboro	325.00	......	75.69	......	......	3.17	30.82	19.87	4.00	......	458.55
13. Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	55.91	......	21.83	......	......	......	12.36	......	1.50	......	91.60
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	120.46	......	......	4.50	......	1.84	23.38	......	.75	......	150.93
15. Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	39.41	......	13.00	......	12.00	......	......	......	1.50	......	65.91
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	57.95	......	19.96	2.68	......	1.70	18.15	......	1.25	......	101.69
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis ,Tomahawk	94.83	......	......	151.00	......	......	37.49	......	1.50	......	284.82
18. Sandy Grove	C. J. Dove, Bladenboro	117.60	......	......	......	......	......	29.49	......	......	5.00	151.09
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	126.00	......	34.00	......	......	3.00	39.27	2.59	1.25	......	206.11
20. Sugg's Grove	McK. Edge, White Oak	120.00	......	40.00	......	......	......	12.00	......	3.00	......	175.00
21. Tar Heel	Thamas Jordan, Tar Heel	225.73	......	52.00	126.00	......	......	57.77	25.00	......	8.85	495.35
22. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	418.70	......	66.83	111.63	17.90	4.38	35.09	18.17	......	6.60	579.30
23. White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	125.00	......	......	......	......	......	53.25	......	2.00	......	180.25
24. White Lake	......	80.00	......	31.65	17.00	......	......	20.37	6.00	2.00	......	155.02
25. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	300.00	......	52.53	321.89	......	4.92	46.52	......	......	......	725.95
26. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	125.00	......	34.09	......	......	......	41.50	14.35	3.10	24.98	263.02

TABLE V—MISSIONS & ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op Program	Special to Assn. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old. Min. Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given For Mis. and Benev. by all Organizations	Grand total for All purposes Given by Ch. and Organizations	All Other Totals
1. Abbottsburg	22.16						26.56	2.84			51.56	282.56	
2. Beard's Chapel							3.45				3.45	103.45	
3. Bethel	34.52						11.00				45.52	481.90	
4. Bladenboro 1st	724.86	241.97	39.36	53.27	46.49	6.05	331.70	51.73		8.35	1504.28	5020.16	
5. Briar Branch			1.00				5.55	1.00	2.55		10.10	72.57	
6. Butters	20.96						65.90	9.37			95.23	357.43	
7. Center Road	2.20			5.72	6.00		25.65	4.45			44.02	329.91	
8. Clarkton	12.38		4.00	1.92			36.71	13.02		19.36	77.39	338.22	
9. Cypress Creek												166.51	
10. Elizabethtown	101.66				17.27		111.00				229.93	1855.52	
11. Galeed							12.00			118.16	130.16	751.87	
12. Hickory Grove	132.03		44.03				92.68	8.05		27.60	304.39	759.77	
13. Lagoon							5.00	3.00			8.00	99.60	
14. Lisbon	10.26						7.50				17.76	168.69	
15. Nat Moor							1.08			3.05	4.13	70.04	
16. Richardson	5.77						6.63	1.30			13.70	115.39	
17. Riverside	30.86		7.53	4.83	6.55		37.80	7.09		5.05	99.71	384.53	
18. Sandy Grove	17.35		1.18				13.80	7.02			39.35	190.44	
19. Shady Grove				2.40			16.90	3.00			22.30	228.41	
20. Sugg's Grove								15.00			15.00	190.00	
21. Tar Heel	18.81		19.46	6.01	25.05		33.06	4.20		8.85	115.44	610.79	
22. West Bladenboro			33.84	5.99	3.60	56.82		7.64		24.77	132.67	711.97	
23. White's Creek				3.53			31.79	3.00		2.43	40.75	221.00	
24. White Lake	1.70				1.00		8.44				11.14	168.16	
25. White Oak			16.69	8.43			30.17	11.38		2.57	89.95	815.90	
26. Zion Hill							27.00	10.00		3.00	40.00	303.02	

TABLE VI — B. Y. P. U. WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	BTU with Director	Sr. BYPU'S	Int. BYPU's	Jr. BYPU's	Seniors Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	T't'l D'ly Bible R'drs	No. T'k'g St'dy C'rse	T'tal Sys'matic G'vrs	Students in College
1. Bladenboro 1st	*	...	1	1	2	...	30	20	50	...	...	...
2. Center Road		1	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	35	30	30
3. Clarkton		1	...	1	2	24	...	15	39	...	16	18
4. Galeed		1	1	2	4	18	14	29	63	17	24	34
5. Hickory Grove		1	...	1	2	33	...	36	69	18	...	...
6. Lisbon		1	...	1	2	12	...	14	26	6	...	12
7. Zion Hill		1	...	...	...	32	...	...	32	17	1	13
8. White Oak		1	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE VII — WOMEN'S WORK IN THE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. WMS's	No. YWA's	No. GA's	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total WMU's	WMS Members	YWA Members	GA Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total M'bers Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) Given by WMU	Contributions (Missions) Given by WMU	Grand Total for all Purposes given by WMU & all Organiz'ns
1. Bethel	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	......	......	......
2. Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	51	23	13	10	23	120	50	......	434.13	685.69
3. Butters	Mrs. J. A. Fields, Butters	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	......	......	......
4. Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	1	...	...	...	2	18	18	...	...	...	36	...	25.67	3.50	29.17
5. Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Elizabetht'wn	1	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	......	117.27	117.27
6. Galeed	Mrs. Mattie Lennon, Bladenboro	1	...	2	1	1	5	17	...	21	17	21	76	...	......	42.72	53.42
7. Lisbon	Mrs. Donnie Melvin, Council	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	......	5.36	5.36
8. Tar Heel	Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	1	3	35	16	...	...	22	73	10	......	......	......
9. White Oak	Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabetht'n	1	1	1	...	1	4	15	19	10	...	19	63	63	18.70	62.97	172.23

OUR DEAD

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Mr. J. A. Britt
Mr. Datos Bledsoe

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until the close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wedneseday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Fifth Sunday session of the Bladen Association met with the Briar Branch Church Jan. 31, 1937.

2. The Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall appointed Rev. W. O. Biggs to preside over the morning session.

3. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Brisson, from Eph. 6.

4. The roll of churches was called and 19 churches were represented.

5. Association pastors present were Revs. W. O. Biggs, P. T. Britt, R. J. Hall, C. B. Horne, T. R. Spell..

6. Ministers who were not pastors present were Revs. Norman Edge, A. C. Herring, L. L. Todd, C. F. Horne, C. E. Brisson, J. W. Tatum, J. W. Evers.

7. A collection to defray the expenses of the programs was taken amounting to $3.16.

8. The subject "Home and Foreign Missions" was discussed as follows:

"What and Why"—by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

"Where"—by Rev. R. J. Hall.

"Wherefore, and the Forces and Finances"—by Revs. J. W. Evers, P. T. Britt, C. F. Horne, Norman Edge, C. B. Horne.

9. A committee to locate a men's meeting in April and the next session of the 5th Sunday session of the Association in May was composed of the following brethren: C. B. Horne, W. K. Evans and O. M. Jones.

10. The Association then adjourned for dinner and was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. P. T. Britt.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

11. Presided over by J. Elmer Kinlaw, assembled by singing "In The Cross."

12. An address by Rev. C. F. Horne, a student in the Louisville Seminary relating to the flood conditions in Louisville was made and a collection was taken for flood relief, amounting to $7.00.

13. The Committee on Place of next meeting reported the

5th Sunday Session of the Association will meet with Sugg's Grove church in April.

On motion the report was adopted.

14. J. E. Kinlaw made a short talk on the proceedings of the North Carolina Sunday School Conference which convened at Shelby, N. C., Jan. 21 and 22.

15. A report on the cradle roll department was made by Miss Kathleen Frink.

16. A report on Enlistment, by Fred T. Nance.

17. A report on Study Course by Rev. C. E. Brisson and a member of the churches agreed to put on study courses.

18. A report on Evangelization was made by Rev. T. R. Spell.

19. A talk on Associational Work was made by J. Elmer Kinlaw.

20. On motion J. Elmer Kinlaw was appointed Associational Director; Rev. C. E. Brisson was appointed Assistant Associational Director; Miss Kathleen Frink was appointed Cradle Roll Director.

21. On motion, Bro. Lee Huggins a Sunday School worker in a C. C. C. camp near this place.

22. The minutes of this session were read and approved.

23. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered this church and community for its hospitality.

24. On motion this session was adjourned.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with the Sugg's Grove Church May 30, 1937.

1. The Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall, appointed Rev. C. B. Horne to preside over the morning session.

2. The congregation sang "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."

3. Due to the absence of the Clerk, Seth Lewis, Miss Mary Purdie was appointed Clerk for this session.

4. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Hall

with responsive reading of the 91st Psalm with meditations on verses by Revs. R. J. Hall, W. O. Biggs, C. B. Horne and others.

5. Prayer led by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

6. A roll of the churches was called and 22 churches were represented.

7. A very interesting report of the B. T. U. work was made by Miss Louise Adams, after which the congregation sang "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded."

8. The subject, "What Should A Pastor Expect of His Church Members?" was discussed by Revs. R. J. Hall, T. R. Spell, C. E. Brisson, W. O. Biggs, C. B. Horne, C. S. Smith.

9. Clarence Davis, D. T. Britt and W. K. Evans were appointed a committee to locate the next session and later reported that the next Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association would be held with the Butters church, the fifth Sunday in August.

The Association was then adjourned for dinner at which time a bountiful dinner and social hour was enjoyed by all present.

10. The afternoon session assembled by singing "Revive Us Again" and "Toiling On," and was presided over by S. W. Phillips.

11. Miss Zula Rogers, Sunday School worker from Mamers, N. C., discussed the Sunday School Training Courses and Vacation Bible Schools.

12. An able address on "Temperance and Public Morals" was made by Rev. C. S. Smith, of Lumberton, N. C., followed by a song "Loyalty to Christ."

13. The subject, "What Should a Church Expect of Its Pastor?" was discussed by S. G. Bullard, D. T. Britt, J. E. Kinlaw, S. W. Phillips and others.

14. The entire assemblage voted to oppose the opening of an A. B. C. Store in Bladen County.

15. By motion the Association adjourned by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and prayer led by Rev. C. S. Smith.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator.
MISS MARY PURDIE, Clerk Pro-Tem.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association, met with the Butters Church Aug. 29, 1937.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Corbitt Smith from James 2.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

At this time a request for prayer for Mrs. D. T. Britt, who is sick and in the hospital, was made.

At this session there were present eight church clerks, eight Sunday School superintendents, seven church treasurers, five women's work officers, twenty-five deacons, and four church pastors.

The roll of the churches was called and eighteen were represented, after which "More About Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Mission Missionary, was present and made a very interesting study of the Baptist cause in North Carolina.

A Committee on Place for the next meeting composed of Brethren Warren Gooden, W. T. Nance and G. C. Frink, was named by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall.

Special music was rendered at this time by the Newman Trio, of Butters.

On motion the Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. R. J. Hall, and convened by singing, "Jesus Calls Us."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Hall, prayer led by Miss Louise Adams.

A report was then made from various churches, on the Young People's Work.

A playlet, after the fashion of the Sword Drill, entitled "Ask Me Another About Tithing," was presented by the Galeed Jr. G. A. Band.

The Bladenboro Sunbeams sang a song and gave some scripture on Stewardship.

The congregation then sang "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less."

The Committee on Place then reported that the next session would be held with the Shady Grove Church.

"A Challenging Program" was presented by Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Missionary.

An offering amounting to $12.68 was made for The Mills Home.

This session then adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

46TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With The

SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 6, 1937.

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The Association assembled by singing the songs "Close To Thee" and "I Need Thee Every Hour," and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. M. O. Alexander, from Psalm 37. Prayer was led by Rev. C. A. Upchurch.

Welcome words were spoken by Rev. A. H. Dove and the pastor, Rev. A. T. Cain.

Reports from the churches by delegates were as follows:

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—L. L. Barnes, C. H. Norris, B. C. Barnes.
BETHEL—C. E. Brisson, J. C. Taylor, N. H. Allen.
BLADENBORO FIRST—Mrs. W. B. Hilburn, Mrs. D. H. Bridger, Mrs. R. J. Hall.
BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. C. L. Long, L. F. Jones.
BUTTERS—Mrs. J. A. Fields, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Grace Nobles.
CENTER ROAD—J. L. Hester, Fred Smith, Luther Bryan.
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, W. E. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Britt.
CYPRESS CREEK—Not represented.
ELIZABETHTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinlaw, Mrs. A. E. Cain
GALEED—Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Willie Ward.
HICKORY GROVE—J. F. Brisson, Rev. E. A. Paul, Miss Elma Lewis.
LAGOON—Rev. C. B. Horne.
LISBON—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips.

NAT MOOR—Rev. Joel Johnson.
RICHARDSON—Frank Nance, Elery Singletary.
RIVERSIDE—Walter Evans, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Biggs.
SANDY GROVE—Robt. Adams, Manly Storms, W. O. Guyton.
SHADY GROVE—Miss Lassie Thompson, Miss Vara Thompson.
SUGG'S GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cain, Miss Alice Cain.
TAR HEEL—L. B. Grimes, H. C. Brisson, John Evans.
TOBEMORY—Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Griffin.
WEST BLADENBORO—Asa Cain, Gaston Hester, G. L. Kinlaw.
WHITE'S CREEK—Roy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend.
WHITE LAKE—James Russ.
WHITE OAK—D. M. Tatum, W. L. Johnson.
ZION HILL—M. M. Hester, I. F. Hilburn, Jesse Henry.

The Moderator recognized the following pastors present: Revs. W. O. Biggs, A. T. Cain, E. A. Paul, Joel Johnson, P. T. Britt, C. B. Horne, E. H. Canaday, L. P. Carter, R. L. Boyd, R. J. Hall, Wilbur Edwards.

Also the following visitors present: Revs. C. S. Smith, R. H. Weaver, J. M. Page, M. O. Alexander, C. A. Upchurch, C. R. Hester, C. R. Hinton, A. D. Woodall, Auburn Hayes, Dr. L. E. M. Freeman.

The Moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall, appointed a Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. W. O. Biggs, Rev. P. T. Britt, and Willie Ward.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," after which J. M. Page made a lecture on "Temperance and Public Morals."

Religious Literature was discussed by Rev. C. A. Upchurch.

The Committee on Committees reported as follows: Finance Committee—I. F. Hilburn, A. H. Dove, J. D. McKeithan. Place and Preacher—Rev. C. B. Horne, Rev. E. A. Paul, J. L. Hester. To consider application of Churches—Rev. P. T. Britt, Rev. E. H. Canaday, S. W. Phillips. Memorials—Joel Johnson.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Hinton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association assembled by singing "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer led by Rev. E. H. Canaday.

On motion of Rev. P. T. Britt, the October session of the Fifth Sunday session of the Bladen Association will be cancelled because of its nearness to the annual session.

Special music was rendered by Bro. Loyd Tatum and daughters.

R. D. Covington, treasurer of Mills Home brought greetings from that institution.

By motion it was agreed to ask each church in the Association to take a collection for orphanage once each month and Bro. J. E. Kinlaw was appointed to stress this matter to the churches.

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman brought greetings from our schools and colleges.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report: Your Committee on Nominations, nominates and recommends the following Brethren to the election of the Associational offices: Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator; S. W. Phillips, Vice-Moderator; Seth Lewis, Clerk. On motion the report was adopted and the present officers were re-elected.

A digest of the church letters was then made by J. Elmer Kinlaw.

By motion it was agreed to continue the same goals for each church as was agreed on last year.

The Committee on Applications reported the recommendation to accept the Tobemory Baptist Church into this Association.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported they had designated Briar Branch as the place for the next annual session of the Association, and Rev. W. O. Biggs to preach the sermon.

Because of the fact that the time of our Association conflicts with other Associations, by motion it was agreed to change the time of our Annual Association from Wednesday after the first Sunday in October to Wednesday after the Second Sunday in October.

The Treasurer made his annual report as follows:

Balance on Hand from last year	$ 9.49
Received Minute Fund from Churches	75.05
Received for Co-operative Program	4.75
	$89.29
Paid for Programs	$ 4.00
Sent to Co-operative Program	4.75
Printing Minutes and Postage	44.28
Clerk Salary	20.00
Balance on Hand	16.26
	$89.29

An inspirational message on the Co-operative Program was delivered by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

A vote of thanks was extended this church for its hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

The Association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. R. H. Weaver.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

OBITUARIES

ABBOTTSBURG—
  Mr. G. W. Smith
  Deacon J. S. Autry
  Mrs. Annie Jane Dowless
BLADENBORO FIRST—
  Mr. C. H. Williamson
  Mr. J. D. Edwards
  Mr. D. T. Hester
  Mr. R. B. Buie
  Mrs. N. B. Powell
  Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Sr.
  Mr. Clyde Edwards
BRIAR BRANCH—
  Mr. J. McK. McLemore
BUTTERS—
  Deacon E. Ward
  Deacon R. J. Edwards
CENTER ROAD—
  Mrs. Stanley Evers
  Mrs. Floyd Evers
  Mrs. Missouri Pridgen
  Mr. Clifford Hester.
CYPRESS CREEK—
  Mr. G. D. Peterson
ELIZABETHTOWN—
  Mr. W. A. Fisher
  Mr. J. C. Clark
  Mr. S. E. Gooden
GALEED—
  Mr. T. D. Cain
HICKORY GROVE—
  Mrs. Lou E. Stanley
  Miss A. Columbia Singletary
  Mr. Willie Rising
LAGOON—
  Deacon W. J. Smith
  Mr. William Johnson
  Mr. William Tedder
RICHARDSON—
  Mrs. Lizzie Sykes
RIVERSIDE—
  Deacon Montgomery Long
SANDY GROVE—
  Mrs. Sam Pharm
SHADY GROVE—
  Mrs. W. E. Perkins
  Mrs. S. W. Thompson
  Mr. Dock Edwards
SUGG'S GROVE—
  Mrs. Flora Howell
WEST BLADENBORO—
  Mrs. Mary E. Ballard
WHITE LAKE—
  Deacon J. W. Russ
WHITE OAK—
  Mrs. F. A .Register
  Mr. Leo Averitt
  Mrs. Ida Suggs Smith

REPORT OF ANNUAL W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the Bladen Woman's Missionary Union was held at White Oak Sept. 24th, 1937. Mrs. R. J. Hall, Superintendent, presided. The opening hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. E. B. Dunn, of Bladenboro, led the devotional service. Mrs. W. O. Biggs gave a gracious welcome. Mrs. Spurgeon Frink responded. Miss Mary Curdie gave the Personal Service Report. Mrs. E. L. Green gave the report on Mission Study. Mrs. Grover Frink talked on Stewardship. Short talks on the work of their societies were given by several presidents.

The Union watchword, "Laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3-9 and the watchword for the year, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 4:6), were repeated.

Roll was called by the Secretary, the minutes of last meeting read and the financial report given. Total amount raised was $1,119.66, an increase of $84.84 over last year's gifts.

The Superintendent's report was encouraging. Mrs. Hall has made an excellent leader. She deserves and has the co-operation and love of the women of the Association. One proof of this was shown in the fact that every person on the program was there and gave unusually good reports and talks on the topics assigned them.

Pastors and visitors recognized were Rev. W. O. Biggs, Pastor of the Church, and Rev. C. E. Brisson, of Dublin. Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. R. Hinton, former Associational Young People's Leader; and Mrs. Annie Council of the White Oak Methodist Society.

Miss Currin at this time gave the inspirational talk of the day. She stressed the importance of having the very best leaders work with the young people. A delicious dinner was served.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King." Mrs. J. T. Lee led the devotional. The report on Margaret Fund was given by Mrs. W. O. Biggs; the Training School by Mrs. R. C. Bridger, with interesting remarks by Mrs. C. R. Hinton and Miss Currin, former students of the Training School. State Missions was discussed by Mrs. H. C. Bridger; Foreign Missions by Mrs. C. R. Jordan; and the Hundred Thousand Club by Mrs. R. L. Pittman.

Miss Alice Morgan using the scripture "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," talked on Young People's Work. Lovely music was rendered—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" by the Bladenboro society; "Was That Somebody You," by White Oak. The White Oak Sunbeams sang very sweetly "Be Careful" and "Thank Thee." They gave a playlet showing the importance of taking and reading our religious literature. It should be heard by every church member as given by these same Sunbeams.

The following officers and chairmen were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Hall, of Bladenboro; Vice-Superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; Young People's Leader, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro; Personal Service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; Memorials, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton; Mission Study, Mrs. E. L. Green, Clarkton; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; Training School, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro.

While there have been some new organizations in the past year, there are still (13) half of the churches in Bladen Association without any mission work among the women. Why? These women love their Lord as well as others. Join us and rejoice in our Golden Jubilee of fifty years' service.

Bladen Woman's Meeting will be held at Lisbon Church in the autumn of 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. EWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

B. T. U. REPORT

The work of the Baptist Training Union throughout the year of 1937 has continued to develop worthy church leaders. In no other period has our denomination had greater need of loyal, staunch leaders than now. Leaders who have been trained to "put their hands to the plow and not turn back." This is the real object of the Baptist Training Union in our Association. The churches in our Association having these organizations have realized that training precedes service. Jesus spent about thirty years of his life in training for service, and later spent a great deal of the remaining three years of His Life in training others to service. How important it is then to follow the examples set by Christ.

Our Baptist forefathers realized in years past the necessity for a training organization. In order to meet their desires and the foreseen needs of a growing denomination, they organized the "Baptist Young People's Union," as an agency for the education and training of growing Christians. The demand is still just as great, but many of our churches in the Bladen Association do not have the vision outlined by this organization; therefore the church and its membership are robbed.

Nine of the twenty-six churches in the Bladen Association have at least one of the organizations in it. There are four districts in our Association with a district president in charge of each district. The districts meet in their districts at the different churches, and stimulate the interest of the work in the various churches. These meetings should be held quarterly, but not all were held last year. The Annual Convention was held with the Bladenboro First Church in May. It was well attended, and the reports of the various unions showed a live interest. An interesting progarm was enjoyed.

Our Association was represented at the State Convention, Officers' Council and Regional Convention. Joseph Hood of the Clarkton Union represented our Association in the Sword Drill contest.

Several of the unions and friends of the B. T. U. work remembered Miss Mabel Starnes, who is in an Asheville hospital, at the Christmas season. A nice box of gifts was sent her from this Association.

The work and officers seek to do the will of God.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE ADAMS, Associational President.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	Town, Village, Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Church Membership										W'kly Prayer M'tings	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses			Total					
					Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Abbottsburg	V		....	1	83	1	2	...	...	...	9	..	3	71	*	1	3	...
2. Bethel	C	1881	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1	...	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	208	...	1	3	...
3. Beard's Chapel	C		P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	*	2	...	...
4. Bladenboro First	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	252	4	5	...	...	5	...	..	8	248	...	1	4	20
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	T. R. Spell, Autryville	...	66	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	59	...	1	3	...
6. Butters	V	1932	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	56	...	2	...	1
7. Center Road	C	1885	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	4	183	54	4	...	1	1	...	...	4	237	*	1	4	2
8. Clarkton	T	1885	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	2 4	169	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	168	...	...	1	9
9. Cypress Creek	C		Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	3	129	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	124	...	1	1	...
10. Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Canada, Elizabetht'wn	1 3	312	12	10	...	...	6	...	...	3	325	...	1	4	25
11. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	211	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	213	...	1	4	...
12. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	185	*	1	1	...
13. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	...	1	1	...
14. Lisbon	C		....	1	37	10	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	52	...	1	4	...
15. Nat Moor	C	1868	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	2	71	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	69	...	1	3	1
16. Richardson	V	1914	R. L. Byrd, St. Paul	2	82	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	82	*	1	4	...
17. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2	52	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	53	...	1	4	...
18. Sandy Grove	C	1876	A. T. Cain, Bladenboro	1	147	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	150	*	1	3	...
19. Shady Grove	C		....	1	124	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	3	112	...	1	3	...
20. Sugg's Grove	C	1864	Hardy Lanier, Stedman	4	90	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	91	*	1	2	2
21. Tar Heel	V	1895	E. H. Canada, Elizabetht'wn	1	144	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	1	3	...
22. Tobemory	V	1937	L. P. Carter, Lumberton	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
32. West Bladenboro	V	1917	A. T. Cain, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	140	15	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	152	*	1	3	...
24. White's Creek	C	1914	A. D. Woodall, Conway, S. C.	3	104	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
25. White Lake	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	...	...	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	52	...	...	...	...
26. White Oak	C	1858	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	207	7	2	...	...	7	...	...	3	209	...	1	3	10
27. Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	4	94	4	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	97	*	1	3	...

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Yrs.	Primaries 6-8 Yrs.	Juniors 9-12 Yrs.	In'mediates 13-16 Yrs.	Y'g People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Yrs. Up	Cradle Roll under 3	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance?	Is School Graded?	D. V. B. S.	Baptisms from School	Contributions Given by S. S. (Local Work)	Gifts (Missions) Given by S. S.	Grand Total for all Purposes Given by Sunday School
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	60	...	...	1	30.53	19.91	50.44
2. Bethel	C. W. King, Dublin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.81	88.63	164.44
3. Beard's Chapel	Lalen Barnes, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.44	......	21.44
4. Bladenboro First	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	15	22	29	29	16	50	18	36	215	112	*	...	3	230.69	275.37	506.06
5. Briar Branch	L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	32	...	...	...	9.60	1.00	10.60
6. Butters	J. A. Fields, Butters	10	3	18	7	16	10	...	9	64	...	...	...	8	40.96	33.67	74.63
7. Center Road	W. E. Bryan, Bladenboro	...	59	34	76	...	29	...	8	206	125	...	...	40	......	......	......
8. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	11	13	26	24	18	18	...	11	121	79	*	*	...	3.93	38.83	42.76
9. Cypress Creek	Geo. Johnson, Garland	...	6	15	23	18	12	...	7	81	52	...	...	...	5.70	21.25	26.95
10. Elizabethtown	G. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	175	*	...	11	......	......	......
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	18	12	31	24	15	40	...	16	156	...	...	...	...	70.29	30.64	100.93
12. Hickory Grove	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	119	95	...	...	14	53.69	104.70	158.39
13. Lagoon	Bertha Smith, Lagoon	...	3	2	4	5	11	...	5	30	22	*	...	...	4.20	2.00	6.20
14. Lisbon	G. W. Phillips, Council	15	8	10	10	...	12	...	7	62	40	...	...	9	10.00	17.00	27.00
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
16. Richardson	Frank Nance, Bladenboro	13	...	4	...	...	7	...	4	28	25	...	...	...	......	......	......
17. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	32.16	42.17	74.33
18. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	15	19	10	28	15	16	...	8	111	75	...	...	...	37.57	27.13	64.70
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.58	26.65	45.23
20. Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, White Oak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	......	......	......
21. Tar Heel	N. W. Singletary, Tar Heel	18	26	16	21	23	33	...	11	161	...	...	...	...	18.18	47.80	65.98
22. Tobemory	Mrs. Ernest Hall, St. Paul R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......
32. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	30	15	32	13	12	33	8	9	152	...	...	...	...	103.55	89.31	192.86
24. White's Creek	W. F. Little, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	130	68	...	...	...	52.75	28.00	80.75
25. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	8.00	......	8.00
26. White Oak	Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	6	13	14	14	26	26	...	11	110	50	*	...	6	89.85	40.04	129.89
27. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	5	9	15	12	9	16	...	8	74	67	*	...	6	......	......	......

TABLE III.—Church Property in the Association

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Church own House of Worship?	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sept. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Abbottsburg	I. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	Yes		Wood	400	3	3	3	2000	.....	.....	.....
2. Bethel	R. S. Evans, Garland	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	140	.....	190	.....
3. Beard's Chapel	I. R. Hester, Dublin	Yes	1831	Wood	300	3	...	2	1000	.....	1000	.....
4. Bladenboro First	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	40000	10000	50000	10000
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Eilzabethtown	Yes	1800	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200	.....
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	Yes	1932	Wood	200	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200	.....
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....
8. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	500	3	...	3	1700	.....	1900	.....
9. Cypress Creek	G. D. Johnson, Garland	Yes	1853	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
10. Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	6	...	6	15000	.....	15000	8000
11. Galeed	I. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7	7	6	3000	.....	3000	.....
12. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1900	Wood	400	5	...	4	2500	.....	2800	.....
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	600	.....	600	.....
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	Yes	1870	Wood	250	1	...	...	400	.....	400	.....
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
16. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes		Wood	200	6	...	6	.....	.....	1000	.....
18. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	350	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
19. Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	Yes		Wood	400	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
20. Sugg's Grove	Mrs. Craven Cain, White Oak	Yes	1864	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	.....	800	.....
21. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	5	5	3	3500	.....	3500	.....
22. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul R.	...			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
32. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	4	4	3500	1000	4500	.....
24. White's Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton, R1	Yes	1914	Wood	250	5	...	...	1225	.....	1225	.....
25. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes		Wood	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	500	9	...	7	5000	.....	5000	.....
27. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	Yes	1886	Wood	200	2	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....

TABLE IV. — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and BYPU and WMS	Help Given Local Poor	Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by the Church and all Orgs.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	180.00	37.50	......	......	18.00	......	3.00	1.00	.....	239.50
2. Bethel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	100.00	......	80.27	......	......	......	.....	.....	.....	180.27
3. Beard's Chapel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	200.00	67.69	......	......	......	......	4.15	.....	.....	271.84
4. Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2175.00	15.25	396.86	......	435.45	232.81	37.85	10.00	.....	3303.22
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	36.90	......	24.56	......	......	......	.....	.....	.....	61.46
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	240.00	41.30	......	......	......	30.08	.....	.....	.....	311.38
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	126.85	100.00	25.00	......	14.61	50.96	.....	2.00	10.00	329.42
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	253.75	15.51	1.50	......	52.42	36.81	1.50	.....	.....	361.49
9. Cypress Creek	C. M. Davis, Parkersburg	91.35	......	......	......	1.43	19.39	3.00	1.00	.....	126.17
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	375.00	167.00	102.95	736.30	139.52	183.55	.....	10.00	48.43	1752.75
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	312.26	62.00	185.89	......	......	54.98	.....	.....	6.00	621.63
12. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	433.54	......	......	......	7.00	40.69	18.75	4.27	.....	504.25
13. Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	67.07	......	9.00	......	4.20	......	8.00	1.25	.....	89.52
14. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	124.83	37.35	11.50	......	5.00	26.00	5.00	.....	.....	209.68
15. Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	56.05	9.40	......	......	......	......	20.00	1.00	.....	86.40
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	112.50	6.50	......	......	......	16.52	.....	.....	1.00	136.52
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	97.70	32.33	41.25	......	......	38.20	.....	1.75	.....	211.23
18. Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	121.78	21.00	40.00	......	8.00	37.56	.....	.....	.....	238.34
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	125.00	......	200.00	......	27.80	......	.....	2.00	.....	323.63
20. Sugg's Grove	L. V. Byrd, White Oak	80.00	......	......	......	......	14.50	10.00	3.00	9.00	116.50
21. Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	130.88	72.12	......	......	......	41.40	10.00	1.75	.....	256.15
22. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Pauls R	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	.....	.....	....
32. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	318.84	33.91	74.45	64.68	......	24.88	.....	.....	71.86	588.43
24. White's Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	200.00	53.30	10.00	......	......	22.75	.....	2.50	.....	288.55
25. White Lake	......	108.36	36.63	......	......	......	......	.....	2.00	.....	146.99
26. White Oak	D. M. Shaw, White Oak	94.70	43.80	1200.00	......	45.00	63.17	.....	5.00	.....	1451.67
27. Zion Hill	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	134.10	40.00	......	......	50.00	56.36	32.15	3.20	.....	315.81

TABLE V. — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-Op Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Christian And Mins. Educatior	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Other Special Gifts	Total Miss. and Benev. by Church and Depts.	Grand Total for all Purposes
1. Abbottsburg	6.50		8.50	10.00			19.91			44.91	284.41
2. Bethel	5.39						6.43	2.55		14.37	194.64
3. Beard's Chapel				38.01			44.43		8.40	90.84	361.68
4. Bladenboro First	1196.64		25.85			4.0	367.86	50.00	12.00	1556.35	4959.57
5. Briar Branch							1.00	2.22		3.22	64.68
6. Butters	10.46			2.30	7.41		50.57	8.19		96.47	402.85
7. Center Road	18.00		2.50	3.00	7.00		40.10	3.00	18.27	94.35	423.77
8. Clarkton	29.40		3.75	5.37			48.41	12.30	7.50	106.73	468.22
9. Cypress Creek	2.30	3.00	6.44				14.81			26.55	152.72
10. Elizabethtown	95.49			60.00			131.43	12.21	9.32	308.45	2061.20
11. Galeed	190.38					56.08			19.76	266.22	887.85
12. Hickory Grove	181.52		17.27				106.67	14.38	42.78	362.62	866.87
13. Lagoon							2.00			2.00	91.52
14. Lisbon	16.64			7.00	13.86		22.00	2.00		61.50	271.18
15. Nat Moor											86.40
16. Richardson	7.95						8.46			16.41	152.93
17. Riverside	42 62		2.50	8.28	1.70		35.03	4.00	3.47	97.60	308.83
18. Sandy Grove	40.19		1.57		5.00		36.13	3.84		86.73	325.07
19. Shady Grove	4.06						30.50		4.28	38.84	393.64
20. Sugg's Grove	32.40						8.00	15.00	5.00	60.40	176.90
21. Tar Heel	69.73				8.00		20.00	4.05	8.18	109.96	366.11
22. Tobemory											
32. West Bladenboro	34.86						20.00	15.00		69.86	658.29
24. White's Creek		3.00					28.00	2.00		33.00	321.55
25. White Lake							2.00	4.18		6.18	153.17
26. White Oak	106.30		5.15				34.89	5.54	4.05	110.35	1562.02
27. Zion Hill	40.00						23.00	8.70		71.70	387.51

TABLE VI. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. Director?	Sr. BYPU's	Int. BYPU's	Jr. BYPU's	Total BAU's; BYPU's	Seniors Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	T't'l Daily Bible R'd'rs	No Taking Study C'rs	Total Systematic Givers
1. Bladenboro First	Yes	...	1	1	2	...	...	35	...	...	...
2. Center Road	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	20	30	30
3. Elizabethtown	...	1	...	1	2	15	20	35	...	...	...
4. Galeed	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hickory Grove	...	1	...	1	...	16	40	56	...	...	...
6. Lisbon	...	1	...	1	2	16	20	36	20	...	26
7. Riverside	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...
8. Zion Hill	...	1	...	1	2	27	25	52	29	5	17

TABLE VII.—W. M. U. Work

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. And Post Offices	No. WMS's	No. YWA's	No. GA's	No. RA's	No. Sunbeams	Total WMU	WMS Members	YWA Members	GA Members	RA Members	Sunbeam Members	Members Enrolled	Enroll'd Miss. St'y C's	Given by W. M. S. Local	Given by W. M. U. for Missions	Total
1. Bethel	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	......	24.60	24.60
2. Bladenboro First	Mrs. D. H. Bridger, Bladenboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	55	25	18	...	21	119	...	......	561.60	561.60
3. Butters	Mrs. J. A. Fields, Butters	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	68.10
4. Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	1	...	...	1	3	20	13	...	...	15	48	10	.55	45.05	45.60
5. Elizabethtown	Mrs. J. T. Lee, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	1	4	33	...	23	10	12	78	...	......	......	195.29
6. Galeed	Mrs. J. N. Kelly, Boardman	1	...	2	1	1	5	15	...	31	18	17	81	...	......	......	54.78
7. Lisbon	Mrs. Dannie Melvin, Council	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	......	......	39.40
8. Riverside	Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	6	18	...	2.00	27.65	29.65
9. Tar Heel	Mrs. L. B. Grimes, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	1	3	36	10	...	...	18	64	...	......	......	35.98
10. West Bladenboro	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.95	1.45	68.40
11. White Oak	Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	...	1	4	19	18	10	...	19	66	...	......	......	106.30

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Herring, A. G.	Bladenboro
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown
Tatum, W. R.	Elizabethtown

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until the close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday session of the Bladen Association met with the Shady Grove Church, Jan. 30, 1938. The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Biggs, from Psalms 116.

The roll of the churches was called and reports from the messengers made.

23 of the churches were represented.

The congregation then sang "Close to Thee."

Pastors present were Reverends R. J. Hall, Wilbur Edwards, W. O. Biggs, E. H. Cannady, C. B. Horne, P. T. Britt. The Bethel quartette, composed of Messrs. Alton Taylor, J. R. Kenneth and O'Neal Hester rendered special music.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Cannady from 1st Cor. 13, after which another selection was sung by the Bethel quartette.

A committee on place for the next session was named as follows: D. T. Britt, J. D. McKeithan and Mrs. E. L. Green.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer, led by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Face to Face."

The Ten Commandments were read in unison, after which prayer was offered, Rev. P. T. Britt leading.

The committee on place reported White Creek church as the place for the next session of the 5th Sunday Association.

By motion the report was adopted.

At this time the Bethel quartette sang another song.

A sermon on Stewardship was preached by Rev. A. T. Cain, from Luke 16.

The song, "I Love To Tell the Story," was sung by the congregation.

A sermon on "The Meaning of the Cross" was preached by Rev. Wilbur Edwards, from John 19.

By motion the association gave Shady Grove church a vote of thanks for its hospitality.

This session of the association was then adjourned with prayer, led by the Moderator.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk

Read and approved May 28, 1938.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with the White's Creek Church May 28, 1938.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Bro. J. D. McKeithan, from the Sunday School lesson text for this date.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved. "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" was sung by the congregation.

The roll of the churches was called and 22 churches were represented.

Pastors present at this session were: Revs. W. O. Biggs, Joel Johnson, R. J. Hall, L. P. Carter.

The topic, "Did Jesus Call Men to Do His Work?" was discussed by Bro. Jesse Henry.

The topic, "Why Men Should Attend Church," was discussed by Bro. Edward Humphrey.

Topic, "The Place of Men and Money in the Church" was discussed by Bro. B. O. Ward.

Topic, "Why Men Should Be Liberal Givers" was discussed by Bro. S. W. Phillips.

A committee on place for the next session was named by the Moderator as follows: R. H. Britt, C. L. Long and Miss Elma Lewis.

"Take Time To Be Holy" was sung by the congregation.

A sermon on "Stewardship" was preached by Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Missionary.

An offering was taken to defray the expense of programs.

The association was then adjourned for dinner with prayer, led by Bro. Broadus Jones.

The afternoon session was begun by singing, "I Need Thee

Every Hour".

The devotional service was conducted by Bro. Emmet Guyton, from Heb. 11.

Special music was rendered by the Galeed quartette, after which reports were made from the messengers of the different churches.

Special music by the Carter children trio, of White's Creek Church, was rendered.

The Moderator made inquiry of the churches concerning a Stewardship Revival, to be held in the various churches from Oct. 24 to Oct. 30, and was met with a goodly response.

There was special music from the Clarkton Church, after which the topic, "Men Witnessing for Christ," was discussed by Bro. E. L. Green.

The committee on place made its report to the effect that owing to the location of Briar Branch church, the next 5th Sunday session would be given Briar Branch and the annual session would be held with the Center Road church, which report was adopted.

After another song by the Galeed quartette, this session adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

Read and approved July 30, 1938.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday session of the Bladen Association met with Briar Branch church July 31, 1938.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Norman Edge.

The roll of the churches was called and 21 churches were represented.

A report was made by messengers from each church represented.

At this time the Galeed quartette favored us with special music.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Joel Johnson.

A committee on place and preacher was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Brethren R. H. Edge, D. L. Kelly and Rev. B. F. Rollins.

The association then adjourned for dinner with prayer, led by Rev. W. C. Moseley, of Georgia.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Moseley, from John 3.

The committee on place and preacher then reported the next session of the 5th Sunday session of the Bladen Association would meet with the Bethel church, and Rev. Rodger Tatum would preach the sermon. The report was adopted.

Special music was then rendered by the Galeed quartette.

The congregation then sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

The inspirational message, "Progress and Its Effect on Every Day Life," was delivered by Bro. E. L. Green.

Special music was rendered by the Elizabethtown trio, consisting of Mrs. Ingold, Mrs. Cannady, Mrs. Wasdon and Mrs. Lee.

By motion this session adjourned.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator

SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

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DELEGATES ENROLLED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION—1938

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan.
BETHEL—C. W. King, C. E. Brisson, J. W. Carroll.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—L. L. Barnes, B. C. Barnes, Lena Barnes.
BLADENBORO 1st—Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Rev. R. J. Hall.
BRIAR BRANCH—
BUTTERS—
CENTER ROAD—J. L. Hester, S. G. Taylor, C. B. Pait.
CLARKTON—E. L. Green, R. H. Britt, R. H. Hood.
CYPRESS CREEK—J. W. Evans, Earl Smith
ELIZABETHTOWN—Alton Rollins, J. E. Kinlaw, Roger Tatum.

GALEED—C. E. Callihan, E. J. Johnson, Calvin Edwards.
HICKORY GROVE—Opie Hester, Seth Lewis, C. W. Allen.
LAGOON—Carlyle Smith, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Atwood Smith.
LISBON—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Mrs. L. J. Prevatt.
NAT MOOR—H. G. Squires, D. F. Squires.
RICHARDSON—Frank Nance, W. T. Nance, Ikey Singletary.
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, W. K. Evans.
SANDY GROVE—D. W. King, Wright Shaw, Manly Storms.
SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Fred Skipper.
SUGG'S GROVE—Mrs. Ethel Cain, A. A. Edge, Norman Edge.
TAR HEEL—Jack Singletary, J. F. Evans, W. F. Davis.
TOBEMORY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Simmons.
WEST BLADENBORO—Azie Cain, J. W. Evers, Mrs. Lucy Kinlaw.
WHITE'S CREEK—D. T. Britt, Lee Huggins, Troy Alford.
WHITE LAKE—
WHITE OAK—Jasper Core, D. M. Tatum, Mrs. Elma Purdie.
ZION HILL—W. I. Davis, A. K. Hester, James Hilburn.
SHILOH—W. F. Honeycutt, H. W. Bledsoe.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Bladen Association met in its 45th annual session with Center Road church, Oct. 12, 1938.

The association was opened with singing.

The appointee for the devotional service being absent, a Psalm was read in response and prayer was offered, Rev. J. A. McMillan leading.

Pastors present at this session included: Reverends Wilbur Edwards, E. A. Paul, E. H. Cannady, A. T. Cain, Joel Johnson, A. C. Herring, C. B. Horne, R. J. Hall.

Visitors: Rev. J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, Rev. C. R. Hester, Rev. Otis Johnson and Will Howard of Robeson Association; Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Missionary; M. S. Haywood from Cape Fear, Columbus Association.

The Moderator appointed a finance committee as follows: R. H. Hood, C. E. Brisson and S. W. Phillips.

The summary of the church letters was read by the messengers.

A report on our Orphanage was made by J. E. Kinlaw and discussed by Rev. J. A. McMillan of the Mills Home. By motion Bro. J. E. Kinlaw was appointed supervisor for the orphanage in this association.

By motion it was agreed that Rev. E. H. Cannady be representative of the Biblical Recorder in this association.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. O. Biggs from 1st Cor. 4 and 2nd Cor. 13, after which prayer was offered, Rev. E. A. Paul leading.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Place and Preacher—C. L. Davis, F. L. Smith, C. W. King.

Memorials—E. H. Cannady.

The association then adjourned with prayer led by Rev. E. H. Cannady.

Afternoon

The afternoon session was begun by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. M. O. Alexander from Matt. 18:20.

An application from Shiloh church to join this association was brought forward by Rev. Norman Edge, and the association voted to receive it into its membership.

Religious Literature was discussed by Rev. E. H. Cannady; also Rev. R. F. Terrell of Raleigh.

By motion Rev. E. H. Cannady was authorized to write up this session of the association for publication in the Biblical Recorder.

A financial digest of the church letters was presented by J. E. Kinlaw.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported White Lake church as the place for the meeting of the next annual session and Rev. C. B. Horne was appointed to preach the sermon for the occasion. The report was adopted.

The association treasurer made his report as follows:

Balance on hand from last year	$16.26
Received from Churches for Minutes and Clerk	67.33
TOTAL	$83.59
Paid for Printing Minutes and Postage	$50.26
Paid for Clerk's Salary	20.00
Balance on Hand	13.33
TOTAL	$83.59

The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported funds and pledges received from the churches amounting to $55.60.

The report was adopted.

The reorganization of the association was effected with the following results:

Rev. R. J. Hall was re-elected Moderator.

Rev. W. O. Biggs was elected Vice-Moderator.

Seth Lewis was re-elected Clerk and Treasurer.

The inspirational message was delivered by Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Missionary.

The Moderator tendered his thanks to the church and community for their hospitality.

By motion the association adjourned its annual session with prayer led by Rev. E. A. Paul.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator.

SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

W. M. U. PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Association held its annual meeting with the Lisbon Baptist Church on Friday, September 23, 1938. Mrs. R. J. Hall, the superintendent, presided. Mrs. E. H. Cannady led the devotional, using Isaiah 6:1-8 as a basis for her talk on "Service." Mrs. Roger Savage gave a hearty welcome to the visitors and Mrs. J. T. Lee responded.

Mrs. Hall made a brief report of her work, and called for reports from the societies of the union. Six societies sent reports in person; three sent written reports, and four had no reports. Again Riverside reported every woman member of the church was also a member of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. R. L. Bridger, superintendent of Young People's Department, gave a good report of the work.

Mrs. E. L. Green, chairman of Mission Study, reported two study courses by the Woman's Missionary Society with 50 taking part; one study course by the Young Women's Auxiliary, all of Bladenboro First Church; one at Lisbon, two at Clarkton, two at Elizabethtown and one at Riverside.

Miss Mary Purdie, personal service chairman, reported seven Missionary Societies, three Young Women's Auxiliaries; two Girls' Auxiliaries, and two Sunbeam bands doing organized personal service.

Mrs. Levi Bridger, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, with Mrs. H. C. Bridger accompanying, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Visitors recognized were: Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Farmer and Mrs. E. N. Johnson of Raleigh.

Mrs. Farmer, who was a Missionary in China for a number of years, gave an interesting talk on "Our Golden Jubilee." Mrs. Harris led a round-table discussion and gave interesting facts about the Jubilee.

Committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

The Lisbon ladies served a delicious and bountiful dinner. Their hospitality was gracious and sincere throughout the day.

The afternoon session was called to order by singing "Take

My Life and Let It Be." The devotional was led by Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Bladenboro. Scripture reading was Romans 12:1-9, followed by a talk on consecration.

Special Music, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Cannady, Mrs. C. D. Ingold and Miss Helen Wasden, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Mrs. Farmer again touched the hearts of all present with a thrilling message on world-wide missions.

Mrs. Harris gave a report of the fiftieth anniversary meeting in Richmond in May; also gave a resume of some of the outstanding work done by the Woman's Missionary Union since its organization in May, 1888. She made an earnest plea to the women of today to "Follow in Their Train."

The committee on nominations asked that the same officers and chairmen serve another year. They were unanimously elected as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; Vice-Superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; Young People's Leader, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro; Personal Service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; Mission Study, Mrs. E. L. Green, Clarkton; Memorials, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; Training School, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro.

Mrs. J. E. Kinlaw gave the report on Resolutions; Mrs. Roger Savage on time and place. The Union will meet at Tar Heel in September of 1939.

A memorial service was held for the following: Mrs. E. L. Singletary (charter member), and Mrs. Mary Calahan of Tar Heel; Mrs. W. E. Allen, Clarkton; Mrs. Della Singletary, Bladenboro; Mrs. Cleve Tatum and Mrs. Lily Rich, Elizabethtown.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hall, Superintendent.

The Financial Report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE BLADEN W. M. U.

Co-operative Program	$ 646.25
100,000 Club	174.35
Orphanage	39.00
Hospitals	5.10
State Missions	65.78
Margaret Fund	6.39
Heck Memorial	8.71
Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	86.79
Association Expenses	13.55
Training School	6.75
TOTAL	$1052.67

MRS. S. E. EWELL, Secy.-Treas., Elizabethtown, N. C.

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THE MINUTES OF THE BLADEN COUNTY B. T. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The Convention was called to order by the president and the following program entered into:

Twilight Service—Rev. Mr. Wilbur Edwards.

Words of Welcome.

Business session—Reports were given by the presidents of the different unions present and by associational officers.

Minutes of the last yearly convention were read and approved. Other business was attended to.

Junior march and song was conducted by Miss Maxine Davis, Associational Junior Leader.

Quartette—Center Roads.

Inspirational message—Mr. Fertle Carlyle, of Lumberton, North Carolina. Mr. Carlyle used as his subject, "What Kind of a World is this We Live On?" This message was the high light of the convention.

The convention was brought to a close with a very impressive and well-planned pantomime, presented by the Hickory Grove Union.

Other musical numbers were presented throughout the program to help make it uplifting.

During the evening the pastors were recognized. Mr. Biggs and Mr. Cannady brought words of greeting to the convention. Words of greeting were read from Miss Naomi Braswell, regional president.

Report of the nominating committee was read and adopted. The following officers were elected to serve as associational officers for the ensuing year:

Louise Adams	President
Mr. F. T. Nance	Vice-President
Gladys Melvin	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Frink Freeman	Chorister
Altha Lewis	Pianist
Maxine Davis	Junior Leader
Mary Purdie	Intermediate Leader
Mr. John Lennon	District Leader No. I.
Theron Pait	District Leader No. II.

Four other officers to be named when interested persons were found or located. Mr. Wilbur Edwards was elected in executive meeting as pastor advisor.

An invitation was extended the convention to meet with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church in its next annual convention in the spring. The invitation was accepted.

A motion was made that in the following years the time and place be determined by a time and place committee. The motion was carried.

The convention was well attended and the reports showed that in some of our churches in the association the work of training for service in the Master's Kingdom was still being carried on. The need is just as great and the responsibility is no less. Every church was and is still urged to carry on in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE ADAMS.

OBITUARIES

BETHEL—
- Mrs. W. F. Davis
- Mrs. C. D. Kinlaw
- Mrs. J. B. Taylor
- Mr. J. B. Taylor

BRIAR BRANCH—
- Mr. E. J. Davis
- Mr. G. D. Suggs
- Susan Hall

BUTTERS—
- Mr. A. T. Nobles

CENTER ROAD—
- Deacon O. M. Jones
- Deacon J. T. Carroll

CLARKTON—
- Mrs. W. E. Allen

CYPRESS CREEK—
- Mrs. Lillie M. Smith
- Mrs. Stella Smith

GALEED—
- Mr. W. A. Edwards

HICKORY GROVE—
- Mr. Marshall Singletary
- Mr. J. C. Guyton
- Mrs. A. E. Singletary
- Mr. Marshall Nance

LAGOON—
- Mr. John Taylor

NAT MOOR—
- Mrs. Janie P. Flynn
- Mrs. Mary D. Squires
- Mrs. Lois Crooms
- Deacon W. H. Squires
- Mrs. Eliza J. Bigford
- Mr. L. C. Squires

SANDY GROVE—
- Mrs. Ettie Davis

SHADY GROVE—
- Pearl Thompson

TAR HEEL—
- Mrs. Mary Singletary
- Mrs. Mary E. Callehan

WEST BLADENBORO—
- Mrs. Abigail Butler
- Mrs. Lottie McKeithan

WHITE OAK—
- Mr. Geo. H. Smith
- Mr. Rufus Cain
- Mr. John Bryant
- Mrs. Irene Shaw
- Mr. D. B. Register

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet's.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses								
					Members last Yr.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
1. Abbottsburg	V		No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bethel	C	1881	Wilbur Edwards, Lumb'ton	1	193	4	6	...	...	3	2	...	4	194	...	1	3	6
3. Beard's Chapel	C		P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	1	3	...
4. Bladenboro First	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	248	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	252	...	...	4	20
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	59	...	1	3	...
6. Butters	V	1931	Geo. H. Wallace, E. R'ham	2 4	56	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	58	...	1	...	...
7. Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2	137	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	133	*	1	4	...
8. Clarkton	T	1885		2 4	168	7	1	...	...	3	...	23	1	149	*	1	1	9
9. Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Ingold	2	124	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	129	...	...	2	...
10. Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Cannady, Eliz'town	1 3	325	5	11	...	...	10	...	...	1	330	*	...	4	25
11. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumb'ton	2 4	213	...	10	...	...	2	...	...	1	220	*	...	4	12
12. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	...	...	12	...	1	2	...	2	4	188	*	1	2	...
13. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	22	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	21	...	1	1	...
14. Lisbon	C			3	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	1	...	2
15. Nat Moor	C	1914	Norman Edge, Fayettevile,R	2	71	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	64	...	2	2	...
16. Richardson	V	1914	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville.	4	76	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	78	...	1	1	...
17. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2	53	18	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	1	4	...
18. Sandy Grove	C	1876	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	4	150	17	1	...	1	1	...	5	1	162	*	1	3	3
19. Shady Grove	C		Joel Johnson, Fayetteville.	4	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
20. Sugg's Grove	C	1864	Norman Edge, Fayet'ville,R	3	80	40	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	124	*	2	3	1
21. Tar Heel	V	1895	E. H. Cannady, Eliz'town.	4	144	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	139	...	...	3	3
22. Tobemory	C	1937		1 3	20	8	5	1	...	2	...	4	...	28	*	2	3	...
23. West Bladenboro	V	1917	A. T. Cain, Bladenboro	1 2 3 4	152	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	154	*	2	3	...
24. White's Creek			No report		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. White Lake	C		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	52	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	55	...	1	...	...
26. White Oak	C	1859	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	209	13	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	216	...	1	3	...
27. Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville.	4	97	9	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	90	*	1	3	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment D. V. B. S.	Average Attendance
1. Abbottsburg	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bethel	C. W. King, Dublin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
3. Beard's Chapel	L. L. Barnes, Garland	...	12	...	10	...	...	15	6	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladenboro First	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	15	9	25	29	29	19	50	...	176	...	6	*	...	...	...
5. Briar Branch	L. F. Jones, Elizabethtown	2	...	10	15	16	...	13	5	56	35	...	...	...	...	...
6. Butters	J. A. Fields, Butters	...	15	4	5	9	16	13	8	62	35	...	...	...	...	...
7. Center Road	Eddie Bryan, Bladenboro	...	...	22	19	52	...	38	7	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	13	10	20	7	38	25	11	113	71	6	*	...	15	10
9. Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Garland	...	13	...	23	22	35	19	8	113	65	8	...	...	67	60
10. Elizabethtown	D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	...	15	19	47	30	29	69	21	209	175	5	*	5	57	45
11. Galeed	J. M. Lennon, Bladenboro	...	15	15	32	29	17	53	18	161	95	...	*	...	...	...
12. Hickory Grove	J. F. Brisson, Bladenboro	...	...	20	20	22	25	32	9	119	86	...	...	...	...	...
13. Lagoon	Mrs. Bertha Smith, Lagoon	1	...	3	1	5	...	11	6	21	8	...	...	...	...	...
14. Lisbon	Colin Melvin, Clarkton	...	12	8	12	14	...	30	11	76	50	...	*	...	...	...
15. Nat Moor	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	...	5	...	12	5	...	6	22	20	1	...	...	...	...
16. Richardson	Frank Nance, Richardson	...	18	...	12	...	12	21	9	56	33	...	...	...	...	...
17. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
18. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	17	14	29	23	33	54	...	170	105	...	*	...	...	...
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	...	30	27	28	...	16	6	107	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Sugg's Grove	Craven Cain, White Oak	...	...	14	12	15	12	45	8	98	80	32	...	...	...	...
21. Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	...	14	13	30	21	23	33	11	161	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Tobemory	Clarence Fisher, St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	52	35	7	...	...	...	...
23. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	...	36	16	28	20	25	40	10	165	110	...	...	...	...	...
24. White's Creek	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	10	8	5	...	5	10	5	38	20	2	...	...	...	...
26. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	...	19	15	15	20	40	11	109	56	...	*	...	...	...
27. Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	8	11	21	16	8	25	8	89	54	5	*	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B.T.U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	T't'l Daily Bible R'd'rs	Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	Students in College
1. Bladenboro First	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	20	15	**35**	...	...	...	...	...
2. Center Road	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	20	30	30	...
3. Elizabethtown	1	1	...	1	1	3	25	...	23	25	**73**	...	...	...	...	5
4. Galeed	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	23	...	18	**41**	...	15	19	23	1
5. Hickory Grove	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	13	...	40	**53**	...	15	...	...	...
6. Lisbon	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	24	...	14	**38**	...	...	...	...	...
7. Riverside	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	**46**	...	...	...	...	...
8. Zion Hill	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	30	...	12	...	14	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W's. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A's.	No. of G. A's.	No. of R. A's.	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Grand Total Given by W. M. U.
1. Bladenboro First	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	52	25	18	...	12	107	26	.....	405.15	405.15
2. Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	1	2	21	...	...	...	18	39	12	4.97	40.90	45.87
3. Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	...	1	3	35	...	13	...	13	61	...	.....	......	......
4. Galeed	Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	14	14	32	80	...	.....	49.33	49.33
5. Lisbon	Mrs. Roger Savage, Council	1	...	1	...	1	3	22	...	12	...	14	48	22	7.00	32.89	41.89
6. Riverside	Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	42.37	46.37
7. Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3.82	3.82
8. Tar Heel	Mrs. Jeff D. Allen, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	1	3	25	14	...	...	12	51	...	.....	......	42.58
9. West Bladenboro	Mrs. A. T. Cain, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.95	13.99	25.84
10. White Oak	Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	1	...	...	1	3	21	28	...	...	19	68	15	42.65	65.34	107.99

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Abbottsburg	No report	....		......	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
2. Bethel	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	Yes	1881	Wood	400	3	2	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
3. Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
4. Bladenboro First	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	40000	10000	50000	....	10000
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	Yes	1800	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1200	....	.....
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	....	1931	Wood	175	1	...	...	400	.....	550	....	.....
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	....	.....
8. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	500	5	1	5	1700	.....	1850	....	.....
9. Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	Yes	1910	Wood	300	3	3	...	1700	.....	1700	....	.....
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	6	6	6	15000	3000	18000	2800	8000
11. Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	500	7	...	6	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
12. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1899	Wood	300	5	1	4	2500	.....	2800	....	.....
13. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wooh	100	1	...	...	600	.....	600	....	.....
14. Lisbon	....	Yes	1870	Wood	150	1	...	...	400	.....	400	....	.....
15. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
16. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes		Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
18. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	250	6	1	6	2500	.....	2500	....	.....
19. Shady Grove	C. I. Thompson, Clarkton	Yes	18—	Wood	500	1	...	...	3000	.....	4000	....	.....
20. Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, White Oak	Yes	1864	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	.....	800	....	.....
21. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	5	1	4	3500	.....	3500	....	.....
22. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
23. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	1000	4500	....	.....
24. White's Creek	No report	....		......	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
25. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes		Wood	400	1	...	...	500	.....	500	....	.....
26. White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	500	9	1	8	5000	.....	5000	....	.....
27. Zion Hill	P. R. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1886	Wood	200	6	1	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and all Orgs.
1. Abbottsburg	No report										
2. Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Dublin	250.00		68.09	97.57	7.25	50.51	6.00		94.62	574.04
3. Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland		34.95			16.08		7.95	1.00		60.70
4. Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1750.00			341.32	511.59	210.74		10.00	9.00	2832.65
5. Briar Branch	C. L. Long, Elizabethtown	65.73		17.00			10.83		1.00		94.56
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	104.72		24.50		4.25	22.58				156.05
7. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	131.25		75.00		85.44	44.96	6.53	2.50	11.00	356 68
8. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	250.00		41.50	29.52	72.78	25.62	11.75	3.00		434.17
9. Cypress Creek	T. B. Evans, Garland	107.83		45.00	264.85		26.42	7.60	1.00		452.70
10. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	720.00			94.73	377.53	206.03		10.00	105.80	1514.09
11. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	323.35				34.41	87.95				445.71
12. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Badenboro	308.25		74.44	563.37		43.44		2.35		991.85
13. Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	80.85					4.20	14.00	1.25		100.30
14. Lisbon		103.42		35.62		15.00	45.00	21.00	2.00		222.04
15. Nat Moor	H. B. Begford, Kelly	85.99			18.75		3.00	24.00			131.74
16. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	60.80		21.56	24.50	6.50	13.66			3.02	130.04
17. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahaw	132.45		65.40	60.65		49.07		2.00		309.57
18. Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	95.32		25.00	816.54	11.00	50.42	16.36	1.00		1015.64
19. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	90.00		21.00		5.00	2.00	5.00			136.17
20. Sugg's Grove	L. V. Byrd, Sr., White Oak	110.60		26.00			16.00	40.00	3.00		196.60
21. Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	156.65									209.67
22. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	50.32			2.85	2.00	12.06	10.00	1.00	24.21	102.44
23. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	263.35		25.99		114.74		17.43			421.51
24. White's Creek	No report										
25. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethown	96.50		32.00	1.00				1.00		139.50
26. White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	198.04		46.00		69.00	58.07	11.25	2.38		374.74
27. Zion Hill	Ammie Hales, Bladenboro	125.50		50.00	113.50		32.60	7.00		22.00	344.60

TABLE 7—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total To Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for All Missions Education and Benevolence by Church and All Organizations	Total Given by W. M. U. Orgs. Local and Denominational	Total Given by the S. S. Local and Denominational	Grand Total Missions Benevolences and Local Purposes Given by Church and Depts.
1. Abbottsburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2. Bethel	63.83	....	....	....	45.25	7.25	....	....	116.33	....	158.38	690.37
3. Beard's Chapel	....	....	....	....	25.77	2.05	....	2.75	30.57	....	69.18	91.27
4. Bladenboro First	623.09	29.80	....	....	403.08	40.00	....	27.80	1123.77	405.15	609.77	3956.42
5. Briar Branch	....	1.41	....	....	4.20	1.27	....	....	6.88	....	....	101.44
6. Butters	5.66	....	....	....	32.37	....	....	....	38.03	44.88	68.37	194.08
7. Center Road	39.35	....	....	....	20.67	7.20	....	....	67.22	....	73.49	423.90
8. Clarkton	42.40	....	....	....	70.44	10.60	....	13.85	137.29	45.87	196.37	571.46
9. Cypress Creek	10.00	....	2.00	7.50	21.56	5.00	....	....	46.06	....	39.70	498.76
10. Elizabethtown	156.82	....	....	....	135.00	8.75	....	....	357.00	....	....	1814.66
11. Galeed	138.25	.50	2.20	....	47.97	....	....	11.75	200.67	49.33	112.83	646.38
12. Hickory Grove	150.00	....	4.01	....	65.62	6.90	....	....	226.53	....	315.21	1218.38
13. Lagoon	....	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	2.50	102.80
14. Lisbon	19.79	5.00	....	9.03	25.00	....	....	....	58.82	41.87	69.50	280.86
15. Nat Moor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.30	131.74
16. Richardson	8.02	....	2.00	2.00	11.75	5.00	....	....	28.77	....	25.41	158.81
17. Riverside	50.94	8.15	7.34	6.50	53.30	5.27	....	1.70	133.20	46.37	129.07	442.77
18. Sandy Grove	11.64	....	....	....	25.06	5.37	....	....	42.07	3.82	130.47	1057.71
19. Shady Grove	31.39	....	....	....	20.70	....	....	....	52.09	....	87.78	188.26
20. Sugg's Grove	20.00	10.85	25.00	....	5.00	....	....	8.25	69.10	....	65.60	265.60
21. Tar Heel	18.64	11.31	11.20	....	13.68	4.66	....	....	59.49	42.58	71.36	269.16
22. Tobemory	7.00	....	....	....	9.00	1.00	....	....	17.00	....	10.00	119.44
23. West Bladenboro	15.74	....	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	33.74	25.94	64.34	454.89
24. White's Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25. White Lake	....	1.47	1.00	1.00	10.47	.60	1.00	....	15.54	....	16.62	155.04
26. White Oak	....	7.65	5.77	68.00	34.76	13.02	....	59.31	188.41	107.99	148.83	563.15
27. Zion Hill	11.00	....	....	....	23.50	11.00	....	....	45.50	....	76.60	390.10

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Rev. R. J. Hall, Moderator	Bladenboro
Rev. W. O. Biggs, Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer	Rt. 2, Bladenboro

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EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

REV. R. J. HALL, Chairman, Bladenboro

ABBOTSBURG	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mack Johnson	Garland
BETHEL	C. E. Brisson	Dublin
BLADENBORO 1st	W. B. Hilburn	Bladenboro
BRIAR BRANCH		
BUTTERS		
CALVARY	J. A. Fields	Butters
CENTER ROADS	W. E. Bryan	Bladenboro
CLARKTON	E. L. Green	Clarkton
CYPRESS CREEK	Charlie Evans	Garland
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. A. E. Cain	Elizabethtown
GALEED	J. M. Lennon	Bladenboro
HICKORY GROVE	F. T. Nance	Bladenboro
LAGOON	E. B. Smith	Lagoon
LISBON	S. W. Phillips	Councils
NAT MOOR	H. D. Squires	Kelly
RICHARDSON	Ikey Singletary	Bladenboro
RIVERSIDE	Conoly Smith	Tomahawk
SANDY GROVE	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro
SHADY GROVE	Dewey Thompson	Bladenboro
SUGG'S GROVE	R. H. Edge	Cedar Creek
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mary Grimes	Tar Heel
TOBEMORY		
W. BLADENBORO	G. L. Kinlaw	Bladenboro
WHITE'S CREEK	Roy Townsend	Clarkton
WHITE LAKE	D. A. Marshburn	Elizabethtown
WHITE OAK	Porter Cain	White Oak
ZION HILL	I. F. Hilburn	Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Biggs, W. O.	Elizabethtown
C. E. Brisson	Dublin
Cannady, E. H.	Elizabethtown
Edge, N. B.	White Oak
Edwards, Wilbur	Lumberton
Hall, R. J.	Bladenboro
Herring, A. C.	Bladenboro
Hester, C. R.	St. Paul
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro
Johnson, J. S.	R2, Fayetteville
Marshburn, R. F.	Ingold
Kelly, M. Miller	
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton
Todd, L. L.	Bladenboro
Wallace, G. H.	E. Rockingham

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ORDAINED MINISTERS — NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M.	Dublin
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown
Tatum, W. R.	Eliabethtown

CONSTITUTION

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Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until the close of Association year.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Article 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Article 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Article 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

The 5th Sunday session of the Bladen Association met with the Bethel Church, October 30, 1938.

After singing, prayer was offered, Rev. P. T. Britt leading, after which the Sunday School lesson was discussed by him.

By motion, Rev. P. T. Britt was elected Moderator pro tem.

Rev. Roger Tatum preached from the 5th chapter of Matthew; text, Matthew. 5:16. Subject, "The Gospel According to You."

List of churches called and delegates present enrolled.

Committee on place and preacher—Revs. Joel Johnson, A. C. Herring and C. B. Pait.

Association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. J. Johnson.

Afternoon session was opened by singing.

The procedure was turned over to Rev. M. O. Alexander, who proceeded to make a discourse on the Fellowship-Stewardship revival conducted the past week in 18 of the churches of the Bladen Association.

A report was called for from the churches where these meetings were held: Nat Moor, J. L. Rainey of Durham; Hocutt at Lisbon; Lanier at Clarkton; Upchurch, White Creek; C. E. Brisson at Briar Branch; Stephens at Bethel; Beard's Chapel, L. L. Johnson; Galeed, I. T. Newton; Tar Heel, Brinkley; Cypress Creek, Cook; Hickory Grove, W. B. Guthrie; Tobemory, Center Road, C. B. Ussery; Richardson, ---------, Elizabethtown, Alexander.

Committee on place and preacher reported Richardson Church as place and R. L. Byrd as preacher. On motion, adopted.

Dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Rollins.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday session of the Bladen County Baptist Association met with Richardson Church Jan. 29, 1939.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. P. T. Britt from Psalms 1.

The roll of the churches was called and 23 churches were represented by messengers who made reports on the activities of their churches.

An application for membership in this association of Calvary Church was presented by Rev. Joel Johnson, and was referred to a committee composed of the pastors present, viz— Revs. P. T. Britt, E. A. Paul, Joel Johnson, Wilbur Edwards, C. E. Brisson, E. H. Cannady, C. R. Hester, R. J. Hall, A. C. Herring.

A special selection of music was rendered by the Galeed quartet.

The subject, "The Kind of Revival We Need in 1939", was discussed by Rev. E. A. Paul. Bro. J. Elmer Kinlaw, Associational Orphanage Representative, made a report on the orphanage work.

Special music rendered at this time was a duet, rendered by ladies from Elizabethtown Church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Byrd, from Romans 1, after which the congregation sang "I Love Thy Church O God" and the association was adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Hester.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

"The Need and Importance of a Pastoral Ministry" was discussed by Rev. E. H. Cannady.

By motion of Rev. J. S. Johnson the location of the next 5th Sunday session was referred to the moderator, who named Hickory Grove Church as the next meeting place.

The committee composed of the pastors to investigate the new church, Calvary, was referred to a committee composed of Revs. P. T. Britt, C. R. Hester, Wilbur Edwards.

The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the association adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Hickory Grove Church Sunday, April 30, 1939.

After a song by the congregation, the devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. L. Todd.

Special music was rendered by Hickory Grove.

The roll of churches was called and 23 churches were represented.

The committee on the reception of Calvary Church into this association reported that they had investigated and found the church to be orthodox, and recommended its reception into the association, and,

On motion Calvary Church was received and welcomed into the fellowship of the Bladen Association.

By motion it was agreed that we heartily endorse the harmony of this meeting and extend a vote of confidence in the moderator.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By motion a change was made in the program, so that Rev. W. O. Biggs could speak on the subject, "How to Have a Revival."

Pastors present at this session were Revs. E. A. Paul, C. E. Brisson, L. L. Todd, C. R. Hester, P. T. Britt, Joel Johnson, R. J. Hall, A. C. Herring, W. O. Biggs and George H. Wallace.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. R. Hester. Subject, "A Spiritual Drought." Jer. 4:14.

The association then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by a song and prayer, led by Rev. C. E. Brisson.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. George Wallace, from Psalms 46.

The location of the next session was taken up, and awarded to Cypress Creek Church.

While the congregation sang, an offering was made to defray the expenses of Miss Macy Cox, and also for programs, amounting to $5.48.

The inspirational message was delivered by Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent of the W. M. U., after which the association adjourned.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Cypress Creek Church Sunday, July 30, 1939.

The Association assembled with the singing of "I Am Bound For the Promised Land."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Herring, from John 11.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

Pastors present were Revs. L. L. Todd, C. E. Brisson, Norman Edge, A. C. Herring, R. J. Hall, Joel Johnson, C. R. Hester.

Visitors—Rev. R. L. Byrd, Roger Tatum, Josh Evers, J. O. Evers, J. M. Hester, U. S. N. Chaplain.

The roll of the churches was called and reports were made by the messengers.

The congregation sang "Send the Light", after which Rev. R. J. Hall made a report on the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer, led by Rev. Roger Tatum.

The afternoon session was opened with the song "I Need Thee Every Hour".

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Rev. Norman Edge from James 4.

The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", was sung by the congregation and led by Bro. Loyd Tatum.

A report on the Sunday Schools was made by Bro. J. E. Kinlaw.

Reports from the Baptist World's Alliance, held this year in Atlanta, Ga., were made by Revs. E. H. Cannady, R. F. Marshburn, C. R. Hester, R. J. Hall, J. M. Hester and Bro. M. M. Jones.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen

Association was awarded to Nat Moor Church.

The song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", was sung and this session adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Joel Johnson.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

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DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BLADEN ASSOCIATION

ABBOTTSBURG—J. D. McKeithan, Mrs. Pauline Ward, Mrs. J. O. Bullard
BETHEL—A. W. Brisson, S. G. Roberts, N. H. Allen.
BEARD'S CHAPEL—Daniel Johnson, L. M. Barnes, B. C. Barnes.
BLADENBORO, 1st—Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Mrs. D. H. Russ, Mrs. Foster Smith.
BRIAR BRANCH—Mrs. Carrie Johnson, L. F. Jones, O. F. Culbreth.
BUTTERS—J. A. Fields, E. L. Suggs, D. L. Crosby.
CALVARY—C. G. Gooden, Willie Beard, Mrs. Jim Downing.
CENTER ROAD—J. L. Hester, Elery Pait, Luther Bryan.
CLARKTON—Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. Edna Hester.
CYPRESS CREEK—J. W. Evans, Henry Evans, R. M. Smith.
ELIZABETHTOWN—I. P. Spivey, M. L. Fisher, Leon D. Smith.
GALEED—J. M. Frink, Asa C. White, Oscar M. White.
HICKORY GROVE—W. K. Singletary, J. G. Singletary, M. M. Hester.
LAGOON—Mrs. E. B. Smith.
LISBON—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Melvin.
NAT MOOR—H. D. Squires, B. W. Begford, S. T. Squires.
RICHARDSON—Frank Nance, I. W. Davis, Neill McLauchlin.
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Marshburn, M. W. Lewis.
SANDY GROVE—Wright Shaw, C. J. Dove, Miss Zella May Dove.

SHADY GROVE—G. B. Thompson, Dewey Thompson, Tobe Callihan.

SHILOH—

SUGG'S GROVE—A. A. Edge, R. H. Edge, A. C. Cain.

TAR HEEL—Braxton Martin, Josh Brisson, Alden Singletary.

TOBEMORY—V. L. Byrd, Mrs. V. L. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

W. BLADENBORO—Asa Cain, Josh Evers, Robert Jones.

WHITE'S CREEK—E. Blackman, Mrs. W. C. McDuffie, Eugene Hayes.

WHITE LAKE—Ralph P. Melvin, D. W. Thomas, D. A. Marshburn.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Lizzie Purdie, W. L. Johnson, John B. Melvin.

ZION HILL—J. Roy Britt, Willie Davis, Fred Hester.

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MINUTES

of the

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

BLADEN ASSOCIATION

which met with the

WHITE LAKE CHURCH

October 11, 1939

The devotional service was conducted by the moderator, Rev. R. J. Hall, from 1 Thess., 4.

Prayer by Bro. S. W. Phillips.

A finance committee composed of Brethren Roy Hester, S. W. Phillips and C. E. Brisson was appointed.

Roll of churches called and delegates enrolled.

Visitors recognized as follows: Rev. J. M. Hayes of Meredith College, Rev. A. R. Galimore, missionary to China; Bro. J. E. Kirk.

Pastors present at this session were, Revs. R. F. Marshburn, E. H. Cannady, Norman Edge, R. J. Hall, W. O. Biggs, Jed Johnson, C. E. Brisson, A. C. Herring, C. B. Horne, C. R. Hester.

A report on State Missions was made by Rev. N. B. Edge.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Nominating Committee—C. E. Brisson, S. G. Bullard and E. L. Green.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee—Roy Townsend, Oscar M. White, W. W. Woodhouse.

Rev. J. M. Hayes introduced Rev. A. R. Galimore, who gave a discussion on conditions and opportunities in China.

Bro. M. A. Huggins, State Convention Secretary, spoke on "Religious Literature and Stewardship."

The congregation sang "Revive Us Again", after which Rev. C. B. Horne preached the sermon from John 15:12. Subject, "Christian Love".

After welcoming visitors who had lately arrived the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" and adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. J. A. McMillan of the Mills Home.

The afternoon session was begun with the song, "I Am Bound For the Promised Land".

After quotations of choice selections of scripture from members of the congregation a prayer was offered, led by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

The report on Hospitals was read by Rev. Joel Johnson and discussed, with the orphanage work, by Rev. J. A. McMillan.

The report on Religious Literature was discussed by Rev. W. O. Biggs.

The report on Schools and Colleges was read by Rev. R. F. Marshburn and discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes of Meredith College.

The Finance Committee reported $61.87 sent to the association for minutes and clerk.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported that Bethel Church would be the meeting place for the next annual session of the association and Rev. Wilbur Edwards was selected to preach the sermon.

The Nominating Committee reported that they wished to nominate the same officers for re-election, whereupon, by motion, the following officers were re-elected: Rev. R. J. Hall, moderator; Rev. W. O. Biggs, vice-moderator; and Seth Lewis, clerk and treasurer.

The treasurer made his report as follows:

Balance on hand from last year		$13.33
Received from Churches for Minutes and Clerk		56.85
Received from M. O. Alexander for postage on blank letters		1.00
TOTAL		$71.18
Paid for Printing Minutes and postage	$51.18	
Paid Clerk's salary	20.00	
		$71.18

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A digest of the churches' financial reports was made and presented by Prof. W. W. Woodhouse.

After singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" the association adjourned with prayer.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator.

SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

THE MINUTES OF THE BLADEN B. T. U.

The convention was called to order by the president, and the following program entered into:

Worship in song service.

Special music by Hickory Grove and Elizabethtown Unions.

"What Influence the B. T. U. Has Upon the Personal Life" was discussed by Edward Humphrey of the Galeed Union.

"The Needs of an Associational Organization", by Mr. Arthur Bullard, Director of the Wilmington Association.

The Inspirational Address—"Consecrated for the Master's Service"—was by Miss Treet, a home missionary, stationed in Lumberton for the summer months.

During the business session of the convention reports were made by all unions present. A committee on time and place reported naming Lisbon as the next meeting place, the time not set. The nominating committee made the following report:

Director	Louise Adams
Associate Director	Mr. Fred T. Nance
Secretary and Treasurer	Mary Elizabeth Lewis
Chorister	Frink Freeman
Pianist	Clara Freeman
Story Hour, Junior and Int. Leader	Inez Spivey
Senior and Adult Leader	Jessie Henry
Group Directors:	
Group No. 1	Edward Humphrey
Group No. 2	Mrs. Allie Taylor
Group No. 3	Mr. John Lennon
Pastor Advisor	Mr. Wilber Edwards

The report was accepted and the named officers elected.

The installation of officers was held. Mr. Hall gave a charge and offered prayer.

The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of 98c in the treasury.

A vote of thanks was extended the Elizabethtown Church for the courtesies shown the convention.

The convention adjourned.

LOUISE ADAMS, Director.
GLADYS MELVIN, Secretary & Treas.

W. M. U. PROCEEDINGS

The 20th session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Baptist Association was held at Tar Heel Baptist church September 21, with Mrs. R. J. Hall, superintendent, presiding.

The opening hymn was "Trust and Obey." Mrs. R. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, read the devotional. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. D. Allen, the response by Mrs. Roger Savage, of Lisbon. Hymn for the year, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung, watchwords were repeated, minutes of last meeting read and the roll called. There are seventeen woman's missionary societies and twenty-three young people's societies in this association. All except three of these were represented in person or by letters.

Visitors recognized were Mrs. W. D. Briggs, successor to Mrs. Edna R. Harris, deceased, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walters, Reverends E. H. Cannady, R. O. Brinkley and C. E. Brisson.

Committees were appointed: Time and place, Mesdames Roger Savage and R. H. Britt; nominations, Mesdames C. R. Jordan, L. B. Grimes and L. C. Bridger; resolutions, Mesdames W. O. Biggs, R. E. Brisson and Grover Frink.

Mrs. L. C. Bridger sang "The Ninety and Nine," accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

Miss Mary Purdie, personal service chairman, reported twenty-two societies doing directed personal service.

Mrs. E. L. Greene, mission study chairman, reported six classes in mission study, besides a school of missions at White Oak, with a full graded union taking part. White Oak has the distinction of being the only church having all of the organizations.

Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Margaret fund chairman, explained new plans for Margaret fund gifts. Mrs. R. L. Bridger, young people's leader, reported a very interesting young people's meeting at Bladenboro last Sunday, September 17, the next meeting to be held in Elizabethtown, September, 1940. She made an earnest plea for more interest in young people's work.

A very interesting feature of the day was the report of the first meeting of the Bladen Woman's Missionary Union twenty years ago. At that time there were four societies; now there are forty. Mrs. R. E. Powell, now of Burnsville, N. C., was its first president. A letter from her, reminiscent of those early days, expressing regret that she could not attend this meeting, and full of love and encouragement, was read by Mrs. Hall. The letter touched tender chords in the hearts of those who knew and loved Mrs. Powell, and made all of us more deeply appreciative of the faithful work done by those who have followed her: Mrs. I. N. Watson, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Mrs. C. R. Jordan, and our present chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hall.

The message from Rev. Harold Schaley of Brazil, was the highlight of the day. As he told the story of his life from early childhood, we could but wonder if we even in a small measure, appreciate the privileges we have in our own country. He has been in the states several years preparing himself for the ministry and will go home in the early spring to preach the gospel to his beloved people.

Rev. E. H. Cannady dismissed the congregation.

A delicious dinner was served on the lawn.

Mrs. C. E. Brisson led the devotional for the afternoon. The Heck Memorial and Training school were discussed by Mrs. E. H. Cannady; literature by Mrs. W. O. Biggs; seasons of prayer by Mrs. Sallie Cain; and state missions by Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Mrs. R. J. Hall gave a report of the year's work and the financial report. On motion of Mrs. L. B. Grimes, a letter of appreciation was ordered sent to Mrs. R. E. Powell.

With the Standard of Excellence chart before her, Mrs. D. H. Bridger showed the great importance of having a standard and striving to reach it.

An open discussion followed, led by Mrs. W. D. Briggs, in which she gave some very helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Charles Campbell led the memorial service. The deaths of Mrs. D. S. Fortner and Mrs. Henry Marshburn, beloved members of the Elizabethtown Woman's Missionary society, were reported. Rev. E. H. Cannady made an appeal for the Biblical Recorder.

The following officers were presented by Mrs. C. R. Jordan and unanimously elected: Supt., Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; Vice-Supt., Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Elizabethtown; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; young people's leader, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; steward, Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro; personal service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; mission study, Mrs. E. L. Greene, Clarkton; memorials, Mrs. A. S. Register, Clarkton; Margaret fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; training school, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro.

The association will meet in Clarkton, September, 1940.

Rev. C. E. Brisson led in the closing prayer.

OBITUARY

- BRIAR BRANCH—
  - Deacon C. L. Long
  - Mrs. Lena Mears Tatum
- BUTTERS—
  - Deacon R. R. Carroll
- CALVARY—
  - Mrs. Dora Harrelson
- CENTER ROAD—
  - Mr. Charlie Pait
  - Mr. Henry Cheshire
- CYPRESS CREEK—
  - Deacon M. C. Johnson
- ELIZABETHTOWN—
  - Mr. S. E. Ewell
  - Mr. M. C. Tatum
- GALEED—
  - Deacon T. C. Hilburn
  - Deacon J. N. Kelly
- NAT MOOR—
  - Miss Sudie Bimson
- SANDY GROVE—
  - Mrs. T. P. Deaver
  - Mr. C. G. Cain
- SUGG'S GROVE—
  - Mr. R. L. Dew
- TAR HEEL—
  - Mr. J. E. Monroe
  - Miss Allie D. Singletary
- WHITE'S CREEK—
  - Mr. O. L. Hayes
- WHITE LAKE—
  - Deacon J. D. Thomas
  - Mrs. Maggie Atkinson

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. State Bap. Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES								
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Abbottsburg	V	1878	....	2 4	84	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	97	...	1	3	...
2. Bethel	C	....	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1	194	13	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	204	...	2	4	4
3. Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	4	70	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	70	...	1	3	...
4. Bladenboro First	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	....	17	10	1	...	4	...	...	...	276	...	1	4	22
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	56	...	1	3	...
6. Butters	V	1932	Geo. H. Wallace, E. R'ham.	2 4	58	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	55	...	1	1	...
7. Calvary	C	1939	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	1	65	16	6	1	...	...	...	4	1	88	*	1	1	...
8. Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2	233	11	1	...	...	5	4	...	2	234	*	2	4	...
9. Clarkton	T	1885	....	2 4	149	11	1	...	...	5	...	7	...	149	*	1	1	8
10. Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg	2	129	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	127	...	1	3	...
11. Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown	1 3	330	19	24	...	...	18	...	...	2	353	*	1	4	25
12. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	220	12	5	3	...	1	1	...	2	236	...	2	4	3
13. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	188	22	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	208	*	1	2	...
14. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
15. Lisbon	C	1870	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	1	52	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	*	1	...	2
16. Nat Moor	C	1865	Norman Edge, Fayetteville	3	64	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	61	...	1	...	...
17. Richardson	V	1914	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	4	76	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	85	...	1	4	...
18. Riverside	C	1924	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	2	77	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	1	4	...
19. Sandy Grove	C	1876	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	4	162	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	166	*	1	3	...
20. Shady Grove	C	1880	A. C. Herring, Bladenbro	1	112	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	116	...	1	1	1
21. Shiloh		....	No report	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
22. Sugg's Grove	C	1864	Norman Edge, White Oak	2	119	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	116	*	2	4	...
23. Tar Heel	V	1872	....	4	145	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	142	...	1	3	6
24. Tobemory	C	1937	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 2	28	15	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	1	2	...
25. West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	154	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	157	*	1	3	...
26. Whites Creek	C	1915	E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown	2 4	54	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	1	1	6
27. White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	....	52	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	52	...	...	...	...
28. White Oak	C	1859	W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	216	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	217	...	1	1	5
29. Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel S. Johnson, Fayetteville	4	90	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	98	...	1	...	...
TOTAL		......	....	....	3201	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3643	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment Vacation School	Av. Att. D. V. B. S.
1. Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	66	14	...	...	...	...
2. Bethel	C. W. King, Bladenboro, R2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	...	13	...	...	...	...
3. Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	10	7	8	...	...	14	...	8	45	45	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladenboro First	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	11	18	15	29	23	19	70	...	6	191	...	17	*	10	92	75
5. Briar Branch	R. L. Sholar, Elizabethtown	...	...	8	10	10	...	18	...	...	46	25	...	...	...	...	...
6. Butters	J. A. Fields, Butters	...	7	9	8	7	13	15	...	8	67	40	...	...	...	...	...
7. Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	12	10	12	10	...	...	25	...	...	69	53	...	...	8	78	53
8. Center Road	J. L. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	25	42	59	...	26	...	11	163	125	...	...	...	...	...
9. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	9	13	15	10	11	8	24	...	4	94	72	10	*	...	...	...
10. Cypress Creek	George D. Johnson, Garland	...	11	...	23	24	33	31	...	8	142	72	...	...	...	...	...
11. Elizabethtown	D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	...	12	18	46	53	31	75	...	24	238	150	12	*	...	47	33
12. Galeed	J. M. Frink, Bladenboro	...	15	15	29	32	24	50	...	...	165	104	...	*	...	...	...
13. Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	...	21	...	18	24	28	28	...	7	119	96	22	...	...	...	...
14. Lagoon	Edgar Hogan, Lagoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Lisbon	S. W. Phillips, Council, R	15	10	10	12	15	16	20	...	11	109	65	...	*	...	...	...
16. Nat Moor	H. D. Squires, Kelly, R2	...	5	...	11	...	...	18	...	6	30	20	...	...	...	...	...
17. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	...	10	...	8	7	...	7	...	7	32	22	...	...	...	...	...
18. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	63	...	...	...	...	...
19. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	17	15	17	23	17	21	...	8	118	80	...	*	...	...	...
20. Shady Grove	I. E. Dix, Bladenboro	...	30	...	24	...	31	16	...	6	107	75	2	...	...	...	...
21. Shiloh	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Sugg's Grove	N. C. Cain, White Oak	...	12	10	10	20	20	15	...	9	87	70	...	...	...	...	...
23. Tar Heel	Joshua Brisson, Tar Heel	...	13	13	10	14	23	35	...	3	111	65	...	*	...	...	...
24. Tobemory	Clarence Fisher, St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	45	15	...	...	...	...
25. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	...	32	18	26	22	27	45	...	9	179	115	...	...	...	...	...
26. Whites Creek	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	72	46	10	...	...	...	...
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	10	...	5	...	...	25	...	5	45	25	1	...	...	...	...
28. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	10	10	19	14	25	25	...	11	115	60	1	*	...	50	45
29. Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	7	7	14	18	13	30	...	7	89	54	5	*	...	...	...
TOTAL	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	2792	...	122	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	B. T. U. With Director	B. A. U.'s	Sr. B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'led	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Tot. Daily Bible Rdrs.	Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers All Unions	Students in College	Brotherhoods	Enrolled in B'hoods
1. Bladenboro, 1st	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	14	10	18	57	114	...	...	...	3	...	...
2. Briar Branch	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	16	...	10	...	19	...	...	...
3. Calvary	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	23	...	12	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Center Road	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Clarkton	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	10	20	...	30	...	8	...	21	...	...	...
6. Cypress Creek	1	1	1	1	1	4	30	21	22	19	102	10	37	62	102	...	...	...
7. Elizabethtown	1	No information supplied								...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30
8. Galeed	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	22	...	15	37	...	13	21	30	...	...	...
9. Hickory Grove	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Lisbon	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	25	...	10	35	...	10	...	15	...	...	...
11. Riverside	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tobemory	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
13. White Creek	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	30	...	10	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Zion Hill	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	27	...	7	...	6	...	...	...
TOTALS	11	2	13	3	7	25	45	219	52	124	379	124	87	83	193	3	1	30

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'ed	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions to Local Work by W. M. U.	Contributions to Missions by W. M. U.	Total Contributions by W. M. U.
1. Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. O. Bullard, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.07	....	26.07
2. Bladenboro, 1st	Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	...	1	4	60	22	25	...	29	136	70	.....	443.33	552.46
3. Butters	Mrs. J. A. Fields, Butters	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	.....	4.65	4.65
4. Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	12	37	...	10.00	10.00	20.00
5. Clarkton	Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	9	.....	37.72	42.72
6. Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. F. Williams, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	...	1	3	40	...	20	...	15	75	...	.....	207.88	207.88
7. Galeed	Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	1	...	1	1	1	4	23	...	14	14	36	87	...	.....	41.76	41.76
8. Hickory Grove	Mrs. June Singletary, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	5.00	39.55	44.55
9. Lisbon	Mrs. Roger Savage, Council	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	12	...	15	47	20	2.00	36.56	38.56
10. Riverside	Mrs. W. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	.....	28.75	38.57
11. Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	1	...	1	3	17	...	22	...	35	74	10	.....	12.89	17.95
12. Tar Heel	Mrs. Jeff D. Allen, Tar Heel	1	1	1	...	1	4	20	16	13	...	18	67	6	.....	35.18	50.68
13. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	5.00	16.09	21.09
14. West Bladenboro	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	12.24	12.24
15. White Oak	Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	12	8	10	10	61	33	50.55	83.19	133.74
TOTALS	....	15	3	7	2	9	36	309	50	114	24	170	638	155	98.62	1009.79	1252.92

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	Yes	1904	Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Bethel	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	Yes	......	Wood	400	3	...	...	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	......	Wood	300	1	1	...	1200	.....	1500	.....	.....
4. Bladenboro First	L. C. Bridgers, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	40000	10000	50000	.....	10000
5. Briar Branch	Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Elizabethtown	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	1	...	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	No	1931	Wood	175	1	1	...	400	.....	550	.....	.....
7. Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	...	4	3000	.....	3500	850.00	2000
8. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1	1	...	2000	.....	2500	.....	.....
9. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	350	5	1	6	1700	.....	1850	.....	.....
10. Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	Yes	1910	Wood	400	5	2	4	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
11. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	6	...	6	12000	3000	15000	1950.00	8000
12. Galeed	J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	Yes	1926	Wood	500	7	...	6	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
13. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1899	Wood	300	5	1	4	2500	.....	2800	.....	.....
14. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	1	600	.....	600	.....	.....
15. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	Yes	1870	Wood	280	1	...	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
16. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
17. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1650	.....	.....
18. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	......	Wood	200	2	...	4	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
19. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	200	7	...	6	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
20. Shady Grove	Eugene Packer, Clarkton	Yes	1883	Wood	400	1	...	1	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
21. Shiloh	No report		......	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, White Oak	Yes	1864	Wood	500	1	...	1	250	.....	500	.....	.....
23. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	4	...	3	3500	.....	3500	.....	.....
24. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	...	...	400	.....	400	.....	.....
25. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hilburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	250	5	1	4	3500	1000	4500	.....	.....
26. Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	5	1	4	1000	.....	1000	145.60	.....
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	......	Wood	400	1	...	1	600	.....	600	.....	.....
28. White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	7	2	5	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
29. Zion Hill	P. R. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1886	Wood	300	2	...	6	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
TOTAL			......	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	98450	.....	.....

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Churches and Orgs.
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg			25.00			20.00	30.00	1.50	1.00		77.50
2. Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown, R1	145.72		93.84	5.70		1.00	76.23		2.05		324.54
3. Beard's Chapel	R. L. Barnes, Garland	137.50	1.34	17.95			16.80			1.00	13.57	187.26
4. Bladenboro First	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	2225.00	40.00	125.00	200.97		368.52	204.13	100.00	5.00	142.26	3415.88
5. Briar Branch	Miss Kate Mears, Elizabethtown	35.00		4.08	55.06			18.18	10.00	1.00	18.50	141.84
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	168.00					24.00	15.83		1.59	5.00	214.42
7. Calvary	Troy Alford, Clarkton	76.55		33.47			60.42	16.11		2.02	2.24	190.81
8. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	200.00		151.14	4.00		11.80	51.22		3.15	3.19	421.50
9. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	195.00		60.11	156.40		43.87	51.27	8.74	3.00	2.00	520.39
10. Cypress Creek	T. B. Evans, Garland	150.00	40.00	63.00	249.88		4.76	44.46		1.00	14.72	577.82
11. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	820.00		63.25	127.38	761.72	124.74	153.22		10.00	45.00	2105.31
12. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Boardman	304.91		60.64	29.00		16.00	68.13	19.52	2.46		500.66
13. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester, Bladenboro	300.00		91.64	213.48			69.84	10.43	5.00	6.00	696.39
14. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	40.50			20.00			8.45	4.50			73.45
15. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	85.71					45.00	62.00		1.10		193.81
16. Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	71.24					13.10	2.24	50.00	1.00		137.58
17. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	44.55		24.57	19.25			14.28		.50		103.15
18. Riverside	W. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	132.25		47.00	100.00		6.50	50.76		2.00		338.51
19. Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	101.05					12.00	30.00		1.00		144.05
20. Shady Grove	Dewey Thompson, Abbottsburg	69.00		27.69	68.00			10.47	3.00	1.00	1.18	179.34
21. Shiloh	No report											
22. Sugg's Grove	N. C. Cain, White Oak	156.67			85.82		4.00	15.33		3.00	30.00	294.42
23. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	115.59		28.25	99.30		3.48	41.88		1.00		289.50
24. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	86.85		10.00			5.00	16.50	10.00	2.00	50.00	180.35
25. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	225.26			34.00	89.62	8.50	105.33		3.00		465.71
26. Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	100.90	20.52	41.52				59.57		2.00		224.51
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	75.77			88.70		8.00	29.89		2.00		204.36
28. White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	178.45		50.00	14.75		28.42	53.29		5.00	42.35	372.26
29. Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	158.94		45.00	100.00			31.95	8.00	2.00		345.89
TOTAL		6400.41	101.84	1063.15	1767.72	851.34	825.91	1330.56	225.69	64.87	376.01	12921.21

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Total Given For All Purposes by Church and its Organizations
1. Abbottsburg	23.06		10.00			30.00				63.06	140.56
2. Bethel	66.32			2.85		30.00	7.25			106.42	430.92
3. Beard's Chapel			2.65			15.00	5.00			22.65	209.91
4. Bladenboro First	481.99		11.35			334.14	42.00	12.00		881.48	4297.36
5. Briar Branch			1.00			15.50	2.25			18.75	160.59
6. Butters			6.80			18.31	5.14		7.00	37.25	251.67
7. Calvary						5.00				5.00	195.81
8. Center Road	40.00					43.15	6.25			89.40	510.90
9. Clarkton	42.72			24.38		70.29	10.35			147.74	668.13
10. Cypress Creek	26.17					22.65	5.00		18.00	72.67	650.49
11. Elizabethtown	207.88					126.78	8.95	6.30		349.91	2455.22
12. Galeed	102.78	2.00		2.65	3.10	48.44	2.00			160.97	661.63
13. Hickory Grove	75.10					72.29	14.20	12.00	39.55	213.14	909.53
14. Lagoon											73.45
15. Lisbon	33.05			4.75		18.00	5.00		20.75	81.55	275.36
16. Nat Moor							2.07			2.07	139.65
17. Richardson	10.00					10.00			2.00	22.00	125.15
18. Riverside	57.73		7.27	7.63	6.02	47.47	7.77		2.95	136.84	475.35
19. Sandy Grove	21.35					36.57	3.24			61.16	205.21
20. Shady Grove						28.27		1.25		29.52	208.86
21. Shiloh											
22. Sugg's Grove				35.00		5.00	7.00		2.00	49.00	343.42
23. Tar Heel	29.71		6.29	11.01	16.85	20.03	4.11	4.00	1.00	93.00	382.50
24. Tobemory	20.67			6.50	1.00	12.00	1.60			41.77	222.12
25. West Bladenboro	23.25						5.75			29.00	494.71
26. Whites Creek	12.31					43.70	6.15		6.00	68.16	292.67
27. White Lake	4.96					13.69				18.65	223.01
28. White Oak	33.65		2.00	8.84		36.72	11.81		30.00	123.02	495.28
29. Zion Hill	8.20					10.22	10.00		7.00	35.42	381.31
TOTAL	1320.90	2.00	47.36	103.11	26.97	1113.22	172.89	35.55	136.25	2932.60	15880.77

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Rev. E. H. Canady, Vice-Moderator	Elizabethtown
Seth Lewis, Clerk and Treasurer	Rt. 2, Bladenboro

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

REV. R. J. HALL, Chairman, Bladenboro

ABBOTTSBURG	J. D. McKeithan	Abbottsburg
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mack Johnson	Garland
BETHEL	C. E. Brisson	Dublin
BLADENBORO 1st	W. B. Hilburn	Bladenboro
BRIAR BRANCH		
BUTTERS		
CALVARY	J. A. Fields	Butters
CENTER ROADS	W. E. Bryan	Bladenboro
CLARKTON	E. L. Green	Clarkton
CYPRESS CREEK	Charlie Evans	Garland
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. A. E. Cain	Elizabethtown
GALEED	J. M. Lennon	Bladenboro
HICKORY GROVE	F. T. Nance	Bladenboro
LAGOON	E. B. Smith	Lagoon
LISBON	S. W. Phillips	Councils
NAT MOOR	H. D. Squires	Kelly
RICHARDSON	Ikey Singletary	Bladenboro
RIVERSIDE	Conoly Smith	Tomahawk
SANDY GROVE	R. L. Guyton	Bladenboro
SHADY GROVE	Dewey Thompson	Bladenboro
SUGG'S GROVE	R. H. Edge	Cedar Creek
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mary Grimes	Tar Heel
TOBEMORY		
W. BLADENBORO	G. L. Kinlaw	Bladenboro
WHITE'S CREEK	Roy Townsend	Clarkton
WHITE LAKE	D. A. Marshburn	Elizabethtown

WHITE OAK	Porter Cain	White Oak
ZION HILL	I. F. Hilburn	Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brisson, C. E.	Dublin
Cannady, E. H.	Elizabethtown
Edge, N. B.	Dunn
Edwards, Wilbur	Lumberton
Hall, R. J.	Bladenboro
Herring, A. C.	Bladenboro
Horne, C. B.	Roseboro
Johnson, J. S.	Rt. 2, Fayetteville
Marshburn, R. F.	Ingold
Miller, O. R.	Kelly
Paul, E. A.	Lumberton
Phillips, L. A.	Fayetteville
Satterfield, R. H.	Wilmington
Todd, L. L.	Bladenboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS—NOT PASTORS

Brisson, W. M.	Dublin
Dove, A. H.	Bladenboro
Rollins, B. F.	Elizabethtown
Tatum, W. R.	Elizabethtown

DELEGATES TO THE 49th SESSION OF THE BLADEN ASSOCIATION

ABBOTTSBURG—Archie Wood, J. D. McKeithan, J. A. Singletary.

BETHEL—Dan Brown, F. S. Leggett, C. E. Brisson.

BEARDS CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, Daniel Johnson.

BLADENBORO 1st—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Burney, C. W. Deaver.

BRIAR BRANCH—R. G. McDuffie, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Jones.

BUTTERS—Rev. C. E. Brisson.
CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Britt.
CENTER ROAD—Luther Bryan, Chester Carroll, Eddie Bryan.
CLARKTON—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. R. H. Britt.
CYPRESS CREEK—Rev. R. F. Marshburn, J. W. Evans, Earl Smith.
ELIZABETHTOWN—Mrs. A. E. Cain, W. W. Woodhouse, J. E. Kinlaw.
GALEED—Cade Lennon, Edward Humphrey, L. B. Lennon.
HICKORY GROVE — E. B. Singletary, Harvey Allen, Seth Lewis.
LAGOON—E. B. Smith, R. H. Merrit, W. A. Russ.
LISBON—J. B. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips.
NAT MOOR—H. D. Squires, Mrs. W. H. Squires.
RICHARDSON—I. W. Davis, Roland Davis, Miss Myrtle Davis.
RIVERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Carson Rich.
SANDY GROVE—W. O. Guyton, Harvey Edwards.
SHADY GROVE—Lassie Thompson, Vera Thompson, Cornelia Edwards.
SHILOH—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Monroe, Alton Huffman.
TAR HEEL—Mrs. N. W. Singletary, Mrs. Mark Page, Mrs. Jack Singletary.
TOBEMORY—Mrs. C. E. Simmons, P. L. Byrd, S. W. Fairfax,
WEST BLADENBORO—Joshua Evers, Ed McLean, Rev. L. L. Todd.
WHITES CREEK—A. R. Townsend, Mrs. T. B. Harrelson, Mrs. A. R. Townsend.
WHITE LAKE—J. W. Russ, Mrs. Virginia Melvin, Mrs. Julius Tatum.
WHITE OAK—Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield, J. L. Cove.
ZION HILL—Mrs. A. Z. Davis, Mrs. Marshall Cain.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Bladen County Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in conference.

Art. 4. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving facts relative to the state of the church. Provided, that when any church has prepared a letter and the letter fails to be presented, delegates may be seated without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among its members by a majority voting, and shall continue in office until the close of the Association year.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, and cast deciding vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each session and superintend the distribution of minutes among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent by the churches and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make an annual report to the Association of funds received and disbursed.

Art. 9. This Association shall appoint an executive committee of five members who shall use every endeavor to help pastorless churches, and who shall make an annual report to the Association. All officers of Association are members of Executive Committee.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Wednesday after the second Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen, and time set.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. Motion to amend Constitution must lay on the table for one day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

9. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to arrange for Association.

1. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Fifth Sunday Sessions

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The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Nat Moor Church October 29, 1939.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Bro. H. F. Little, using Rev. 21:1-8.

The roll of churches was called and 19 churches were represented.

The Sunday school lesson was discussed by E. L. Green.

An interesting explanation of the Ministers Annuity Plan was given by Rev. E. H. Canady.

Sermon by Rev. W. O. Biggs, from Acts 3:21. Subject: "Service and Worship."

The song, "There's A Great Day Coming," was sung, after which the association adjourned for dinner, with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Brisson.

Afternoon, the association assembled with the song, "Love Lifted Me," and prayer led by J. L. Hester.

On motion Rev. E. H. Canady was elected delegate to the Baptist State Convention at Winston-Salem.

An offering of $8.26 was made for the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the offering to go through the channels of this church.

An interesting message on B. T. U. work was delivered by Rev. Roger Tatum.

The committee to select the next place of meeting, composed of H. F. Little, Fred Melvin and J. L. Hester, reported Center Road Church would be awarded the next session.

A sermon was then preached by Rev. C. E. Brisson from John 25. Subject "The Love That Serves."

The association then adjourned.

REV. W. O. BIGGS, Moderator Pro-Tem.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Center Road Church, December 31, 1939. Service was begun with the song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and prayer by Rev. C. E. Brisson. The morning devotional was conducted by Rev. P. T. Britt, from a passage in the Book of Dan. Prayer led by C. W. King.

The church roll was called and 18 were represented. "How to Finance Our Churches" was discussed by Rev. Wilbur Edwards and Rev. E. H. Canady. Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. O. R. Miller. The committee to locate the next session was J. L. Hester, Bob Jones, and I. F. Hilburn.

The association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Bro. Josh Evers.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Bro. Fred Nance from Rom. 12.

Resolutions of respect for our departed Bro. and former Moderator, Rev. W. O. Biggs, were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Lord in His wisdom has called from our midst Pastor W. O. Biggs, who for a number of years has faithfully served the Lord in the Bladen Baptist Association as pastor of numerous churches, and at the time of his death was Vice-Moderator of the Association and had previously served for a number of years as Moderator, and

Whereas, his counsel, advice and leadership in our Association for these years have been of inestimable value, and

Whereas, the Bladen Baptist Association keenly feels its loss,

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

First, that ye extend our deepest sympathy and love and prayers to his companion and relatives.

Second, that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Bladen Association, a copy sent to his wife, one to The Bladen Journal and one to The Biblical Recorder.

Passed by the Association in its fifth Sunday session, at the Center Roads Baptist church, December 31, 1939.

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The committee on the next meeting place reported they had awarded it to Tobemory Church.

"The Every Member Enrollment" was discussed by Reverends E. A. Paul and E. H. Canady.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The association then adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator.

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

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The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Tobemory Church March 31, 1940. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Paul, from Psalms 116.

By motion it was agreed that the moderator be authorized to change the program as necessary.

The roll of churches was called and 19 were represented. A song by the congregation, then Rev. J. A. McMillan brought a message, including the orphanage, Biblical Recorder, and hospital.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

G. C. Frink, C. E. Simmons and Foster Smith were appointed a committee to locate the next session.

The association adjourned for dinner with prayer led by the moderator.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Brisson from Psalms 23. There was a round table discussion on church problems, ministers retirement, etc.

"Are the Churches Meeting Their Objectives?" was discussed by Rev. E. H. Canady.

The committee on place awarded the next session to Calvary Church.

"The Revival We Need in Our Churches," by Rev. M. O. Alexander.

The association adjourned after singing, "Revive Us Again."

REV. R. J. HALL, Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

The Fifth Sunday Session of the Bladen Association met with Calvary Church, June 30, 1940.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Canady from Gal. 6:1-9.

The church roll was called and 24 were represented.

J. E. Kinlaw, associational orphanage director, made a report on orphanage work in the association.

Pastors present at this session: O. R. Miller, Joel Johnson, Norman Edge, R. J. Hall, E. H. Canady, L. L. Todd.

Rev. Carlyle Powell, missionary to Africa, made an interesting talk on his work in Africa.

J. W. Evans, Dallas Squires and Lloyd Tatum were appointed a committee on place for the next session.

An offering of $8.11 was made to help defray the expenses of Bro. Powell.

The association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. O. R. Miller.

Afternoon session was opened with a song. Then a few moments were spent in quotations of favorite scriptures, by members of the congregation.

The committee on place reported Sandy Grove as the next meeting place.

Mrs. Carlyle Powell then made an address to the association on conditions in their work in Nigeria, Africa.

A vote of thanks was extended Calvary Church for its hospitality and entertainment.

The association then adjourned with prayer led by Edward Humphrey.

R. J. HALL, Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

Regular Session

The Bladen Association in its 49th annual session met with Bethel Church October 16, 1940. After a song by the congregation, "More Love to Thee," the devotional service was conducted by Rev. O. R. Miller.

By motion of Rev. C. E. Brisson the program was approved as presented.

A committee on committees consisting of Reverends E. H. Canady and E. A. Paul, appointed the following committees:

Memorial—Rev. Joel Johnson.

Nominations—Rev. Wilbur Edwards, Rev. C. E. Brisson, Rev. L. A. Phillips.

Committee to Investigate Shiloh Church—Rev. Joel Johnson, Rev. L. A. Phillips.

Place and Preacher—E. L. Green, Roy Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Resolutions—Rev. O. R. Miller.

Finance—J. E. Kinlaw, A. C. Herring, Roy Hester.

Pastors present were: Revs. C. E. Brisson, E. H. Canady, Wilbur Edwards, R. J. Hall, A. C. Herring, Joel Johnson, O. R. Miller, E. A. Paul, L. A. Phillips, R. F. Marshburn.

Bro. J. J. Adams was recognized from Brunswick Association.

The following reports were made:

State Missions by Rev. E. A. Paul.

Home Missions by Rev. Joel Johnson.

Foreign Missions by L. L. Todd.

Hospitals by Rev. R. F. Marshburn.

On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the cause why Shiloh Church has not been represented in the association since its reception by this body.

The Co-Operative Program was discussed by Rev. M. O.

Alexander, state missionary.

The association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. Smith Hagaman.

The afternoon session was begun with a song, "Saviour, More Than Life To Me."

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

A report on the orphanage was made by Rev. C. E. Brisson and diccussed by J. G. Hough of Kennedy Home.

Hospital was discussed by Rev. Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

The committee on place and preacher reported the next annual session of the association would convene with Zion Hill Church and Rev. E. H. Canady would preach the sermon.

The finance committee reported they had received $58.68 for minutes and clerk, also $10.00 for Co-operative Program and 25c for orphanage, which was returned and requested to be sent through the proper channels.

The re-organization of the association was taken up with the following results: Rev. R. J. Hall was re-elected moderator; Rev. E. H. Canady was elected vice-moderator, and Seth Lewis was re-elected clerk-treasurer.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of programs for the association, which amounted to $4.22.

The report on Religious Literature by Rev. E. H. Canady was discussed by Rev. R. H. Satterfield, after which the association adjourned with prayer.

REV. R. J. Hall, Moderator.
SETH LEWIS, Clerk.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches for minutes and clerk		$64.87
Paid for printing minutes, postage, etc.	$47.81	
Paid for W. O. Biggs obit., Bib. Rec., Bladen Journal.	1.68	
Paid for clerk's salary	15.38	
Total	$64.87	
Balance due on clerk's salary		$ 4.62

MINUTES OF THE BLADEN B. T. U. WHICH MET WITH THE LISBON UNION

The convention was called to order by the vice-president in the absence of the president, and the following program rendered:

Song service.

Devotional, and prayer by Miss Gladys Melvin.

Roll call of the churches, and report from same.

Special music from Hickory Grove.

Spiritual awareness was discussed by Miss Martilla Hester.

"Now we may have consciousness of God's spirit," by Miss Rometta Hester.

Obedience to God's command was discussed by Edward Humphrey.

"Important considerations in choosing a college," by Mr. Vardell Watterson.

A committee was appointed and the following officers were selected for the coming year:

Director	Fred T. Nance
Associate Director	John M. Lennon
Secretary and Treasurer	Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis
Chorister	J. Frink Freeman
Pianist	MissAlthea Lewis
Pastor Advisor	Rev. E. H. Canady

The following group leaders were elected:

District No. 1 ---------------------------- Edward Humphrey

With the following churches: Bladenboro, W. Bladenboro, Galeed, Butters, Richardson, Hickory Grove.

District No. 2 ---------------------------- Mrs. Allie Taylor

With the following churches: Zion Hill, Center Road, Tar Heel, Tobemory, Bethel, Sandy Grove.

District No. 3 ---------------------------- Miss Glen Savage

With the following churches: Abbotttsburg, Clarkton, Shady Grove, Whites Creek, Lisbon, Mt. Calvary, Elizabethtown.

District No. 4 ---------------------------- Earl Rayfield

With the following churches: White Oak, Suggs Grove, Cypress Creek, River Side, Lagoon, Nat Moor, Briar Branch, White Lake, Beards Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED T. NANCE, Vice-Director
MISS MARY ELIZABETH LEWIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETING OF BLADEN BAPTIST W. M. U.

Held At Sandy Grove Baptist Church September 29th

The 21st annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Bladen Association was held in the Sandy Grove Baptist church on Sunday, September 29, with Mrs. R. J. Hall, associational superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation," after which Mrs. W. D. Biggs conducted the devotional. A trio from Elizabethtown rendered two beautiful selections.

The roll call of churches and the reports were given by W. M. S. presidents. Most interesting reports were made by the following Mission study, Mrs. E. L. Green of Clarkton; personal service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; stewardship, Mrs. Spurgeon Frink; religious literature, Mrs. C. E. Simmons; Woman's Missionary Union, Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. D. Biggs, Elizabethtown; co-operative program, Mrs. B. B. Ward, Bladenboro.

The congregation sang "Revive Us Again," after which Mrs. R. J. Hall gave the superintendent's and treasurer's reports. She also appointed various committees.

Miss Macie Cox, divisional superintendent, of Magnolia, brought greetings and thanks to the Bladen Association from Arch McMillan, a Margaret Fund student, who graduated from Wake Forest College last spring. After the congregation sang "A Debtless Denomination," Miss Cox delivered a most interesting address on "A Good Investment." She explained the causes for the Baptist debt and the purpose of the "Hundred Thousand Club." She urged the people to join this club and to clear the denomination of debt before 1945. "We are members of a large family and it is our duty to help to fight this battle for Christ," she said.

The closing song for the morning session was "Blessed Assurance."

The large congregation, estimated at 800, enjoyed a bountiful picnic dinner with iced drinks. The Sandy Grove church is to be commended for having fed such a large group.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "My Hope is Built," and "Toiling On."

Miss Edna Moore, a member of the Bladenboro school faculty, led the devotional. Special music was furnished by Sandy Grove and Bladenboro churches.

Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, inspired the young people and older ones as well. She spoke on "Building in 1940." "As we look back on that part of 1940 that has already gone by and think of the war-torn world and heart-breaking conditions found everywhere, we realize that there is one great need of the people and that is to know Christ as Saviour. We know that most of the suffering is due to the fact that the world does not know and follow Christ. If Christ is to be accepted by the people Christians must live for Him and witness for Him. There is no better way for us to begin than in our own churches because we must begin first at home. As W. M. U. members we can make no better beginning than in our young people's work. There we have an excellent chance to witness for Christ and to plant seeds that will mature and do much good in the world," she said.

"There are many facts that make this young people's work very important. First of all it is in these young people's meetings that the boys and girls learn what Baptists through their missionaries are doing to spread the gospel. As a result of this information they become interested in missions and want to cooperate by giving of their means now and later on in life, to help support the work wherever it is being carried on. Many a young person has felt a definite call to Christian service in some Sunbeam, G. A. or R. A. band. Later these boys and girls have become missionaries, preachers, or Christian workers and given their lives to help bring the world to Christ. Others have been led to try to become good men and women because of some good Christian life they have studied.

"Think of the blessings to a church which fosters such organizations. It is here that future leaders are trained and such leaders will be a great blessing, not only to their own church, but to the world. It will be by such consecrated lives that the world will be brought to Christ. And think of the wonderful opportunity for Christian service we are missing when we let the days, the weeks, the months go by without making any effort to organize such groups in our own church. I am sure there is not one of us that does not want to have a part in bringing the world to Christ and we could do no one thing that would bring greater results than to see that our own church has one of each of these organizations," Mrs. Bridger said in conclusion.

Following Mrs. Bridger's talk and the report of the young people's leaders, reports from the various committees were made.

The officers for the next year are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro; associational superintendent, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Elizabethtown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; mission study, Mrs. C. W. Yarboro, Abbottsburg; stewardship, Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro; One Hundred Thousand Club, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro; obituary, Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton; training school, Mrs. E. H. Canady, Elizabethtown; Margaret Fund, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown; personal service, Miss Mary Purdie, White Oak; white cross, Miss Ivey Spivey, Elizabethtown; young people's leader, Mrs. B. O. Wood.

The 1941 W. M. U. meeting will be held at Clarkton on the fifth Sunday in September.

The fifth Sunday session of the Bladen Association will meet the fifth Sunday in December at White Oak Baptist church.

A brief memorial service was held for the following members who have died during the past year: Mrs. A. S. Register and Mrs. Terry McKee, W. M. U. members of Clarkton; Mrs. Lucy Singletary and Mrs. E. D. Melvin, W. M. U. members of Tar Heel; Miss Riba Kinlaw and Miss Dorothy Cain, G. A. and Y. W. A. members of White Oak. Special tribute was paid Mrs. Register, the W. M. U. obituary chairman.

The congregation sang "Abide With Me" and was dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mod.-Pro Tem
Miss Mary Purdie, Clerk Pro Tem

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF W.M.U. OF THE BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Co-operative Program	$703.10
Heck Memorial	21.07
Hundred Thousand Club	176.30
Mother's Day Offering	6.16
State Missions	27.19
Home Missions	69.94
Christmas Offering	99.57
W. M. U. Specials	6.15
Expense Account	1.50
Orphanage	24.57
Total	$1135.55

LIST OF OUR DEAD

BETHEL—
  Mr. Dan Brisson
BLADENBORO 1st—
  Mr. A. A. Hilburn
BRIAR BRANCH—
  Mr. Jasper C. McDuffie
  Mrs. Mary J. Suggs
CENTER ROAD—
  Mr. Olin Evers
CLARKTON—
  Mrs. A. S. Register
  Mrs. Cena Mears
CYPRESS CREEK—
  Deacon L. H. Smith
HICKORY GROVE—
  Mr. H. L. Summitt
  Mrs. Polly Singletary
  Mr. J. W. Sykes
  Mrs. Maletta Hickman
SANDY GROVE—
  Mr. A. F. Edwards
  Mr. F. A. Kinlaw
SHADY GROVE—
  Mr. S. H. Thompson
  Mrs. Annie Thompson
  Mrs. Helen Gooden
TAR HEEL—
  Mrs. E. D. Melvin
  Mrs. Lucy K. Singletary
  Mr. Joe F. Smith
  Mr. Wayman Melvin
  Mrs. J. E. Monroe
TOBEMORY—
  Mr. Randolph Jackson
WHITE OAK—
  Rev. W. O. Biggs
  Mr. W. J. Rayfield
ZION HILL—
  Deacon Willie Davis

TABLE ONE—CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Vill., To'n, City, C'ntry	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	Gains				Losses				Total				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. St. Baptist Paper
1. Abbottsburg	V	1870	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2 4	84	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	83	...	1	2	...
2. Bethel	C	....	Wilbur Edwards, Lumb'ton	1	206	29	3	1	...	1	...	...	4	234	...	1	2	...
3. Beard's Chapel	C	1891	L. L. Todd, Badenboro	4	70	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	70	*	1	3	...
4. Bladenboro 1st	T	1912	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	All	276	14	10	4	...	9	...	...	1	294	*	1	4	21
5. Briar Branch	C	1800	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	4	56	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	...	2	1	...
6. Butters	V	1932	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	4	58	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	46	*	1	...	...
7. Calvary	C	1939	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville R	1	88	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	88	*	1	4	...
8. Center Road	C	1885	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	....	234	2	2	...	...	...	5	...	1	232	*	1	4	...
9. Clarkton	T	1885	O. R. Miller, Kelly	2 4	149	13	3	...	...	4	...	1	2	160	...	1	3	7
10. Cypress Creek	C	1853	R. F. Marshburn, Salemb'g	2	127	15	2	1	2	3	...	...	1	143	...	1	4	11
11. Elizabethtown	T	1903	E. H. Cannady, Elizabetht'n	1 2 3	353	9	14	...	...	7	...	...	...	369	*	1	4	15
12. Galeed	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	2 4	236	19	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	253	...	1	4	...
13. Hickory Grove	C	1834	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	2	208	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	4	206	*	1	2	...
14. Lagoon	C	1896	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	23	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	26	...	1	2	...
15. Lisbon	C	1870	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	1	55	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	69	*	1	1	...
16. Nat Moor	C	1865	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville	3	61	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	56	...	1	...	...
17. Richardson	V	1914	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	4	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	1	1	...
18. Riverside	C	1924	R. H. Satterfield, Wilm'ton	2	78	5	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	89	...	2	3	...
19. Sandy Grove	C	1876	Wilbur Edwards, Lumbert'n	1	166	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	174	...	1	3	...
20. Shady Grove	C	1880	A. C. Herring, Bladenboro	1 3	106	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	101	...	1	...	...
21. Shiloh	C	....	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	2	47	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	44	...	1	1	...
22. Sugg's Grove	C	1864	Norman Edge, Dunn	4	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	117	*	1	4	...
23. Tar Heel	V	1872	N. B. Edge, Fayetteville	2 4	142	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	148	*	1	4	6
24. Tobemory	V	1937	C. E. Brisson, Dublin	1 3	54	8	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	64	*	1	2	2
25. West Bladenboro	V	1917	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	All	123	12	8	2	1	2	6	...	...	138	*	2	3	...
26. Whites Creek	C	1915	E. H. Cannady, Elizab'town	....	70	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	71	...	1	3	...
27. White Lake	C	....	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1 2	52	2	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	54	...	1	...	...
28. White Oak	C	1859	L. A. Phillips, Fayetteville	1 3	217	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	216	...	1	...	...
29. Zion Hill	C	1886	Joel Johnson, Fayetteville	4	99	10	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	115	*	1	3	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	....	....	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	3807	...	...	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S
1. Abbottsburg	J. A. Singletary, Abbottsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	...	...	...	...	...
2. Bethel	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Beard's Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Garland	...	11	6	8	...	6	17	...	8	56	48	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bladenboro 1st	B. O. Ward, Bladenboro	12	17	21	22	24	26	81	...	6	209	150	14	*	10	...	...
5. Briar Branch	Glenn McDuffie, Elizabethtown	...	...	27	12	...	20	...	...	...	59	30	...	...	...	...	...
6. Butters	Ross Edwards, Butters	3	4	3	8	...	8	14	...	6	40	20	...	...	...	...	...
7. Calvary	Lee Huggins, Elizabethtown	6	...	10	9	20	...	35	...	8	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Center Road	Dayton Pait, Bladenboro	...	...	30	30	60	...	37	...	9	166	90	2	...	...	...	...
9. Clarkton	R. H. Britt, Clarkton	...	14	13	7	5	8	26	...	2	75	73	9	...	...	...	...
10. Cypress Creek	A. E. Smith, Garland	...	11	...	23	24	33	31	...	...	122	64	14	...	...	58	46
11. Elizabethtown	D. A. Harris, Elizabethtown	...	22	12	28	41	36	96	...	3	238	139	9	*	...	...	...
12. Galeed	J. M. Frink, Bladenboro	...	30	14	32	38	22	50	...	11	176	80	18	*	...	...	...
13. Hickory Grove	M. M. Hester, Bladenboro	...	...	15	20	22	28	34	...	8	119	93	...	...	...	...	...
14. Lagoon	J. Edward Hogan, Lagoon	2	1	...	1	2	9	17	...	5	32	8	2	...	...	...	...
15. Lisbon	O. W. Phillips, Council	...	15	4	14	22	...	12	...	6	67	42	...	...	...	...	...
16. Nat Moor	H. D. Squires, Kelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	...	9	...	15	...	...	25	...	5	49	25	...	...	...	...	...
18. Riverside	W. K. Evans, Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	....	65	...	...	...	...	...
19. Sandy Grove	Emmet Guyton, Bladenboro	...	15	15	11	23	25	24	...	9	128	85	...	...	...	...	...
20. Shady Grove	I E. Dix, Bladenboro, R.2	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	...	6	51	26	...	...	...	...	...
21. Shiloh	H. P. Monroe, White Oak, R.1	...	3	...	4	3	7	10	...	5	27	17	...	...	...	...	...
22. Sugg s Grove	Craven Cain, Fayetteville, R.5	...	15	...	6	16	23	25	...	9	85	60	...	...	...	...	...
23. Tar Heel	Josh Brisson, Tar Heel	13	...	13	10	14	23	25	3	...	101	...	...	...	...	76	49
24. Tobemory	Clarence Fisher, St. Pauls, R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	50	...	...	...	...	...
25. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hillburn, Bladenboro	...	30	14	18	17	30	40	...	7	156	130	...	...	...	...	...
26. Whites Creek	H. F. Little, Clarkton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	68	2	...	...	...	...
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	...	...	10	12	...	...	20	...	5	42	30	...	...	...	...	...
28. White Oak	Fred Melvin, White Oak	...	12	13	15	10	24	26	3	11	103	70	4	*	...	...	...
29. Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	5	7	19	21	11	32	...	10	105	70	9	*	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2501	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION AND POST OFFICE	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enr'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	No. Daily Bible R'd'rs.	No. Taking St. C'rse.	Systematic Givers
1. Bladenboro 1st	Rev. R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	...	4	24	10	14	24	...	72	38	35	48
2. Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	26	10	...	36	...	...	...
3. Center Road	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...
4. Clarkton	Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Clarkton	1	...	...	1	...	2	26	...	...	21	...	47	15	38	38
5. Cypress Creek	W. L. Reeves, Parkersburg	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	25	15	11	11	84	44	65	88
6. Eizabethtown	Mrs. Wanda S. Campbell, Eliz'town.	1	1	1	1	...	5	9	12	12	20	...	53	...	...	...
7. Galeed	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	19	30	20	...	69	15	6	2
8. Hickory Grove	Fred T. Nance, Bladenboro	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	24	...	25	...	49	24	...	...
9. Lisbon	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	35	...	14	...	49	15	...	...
10. Tar Heel	I. H. Brisson	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Tobemory	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	14	1	...	...
12. White's Creek	Max Little, Clarkton	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	22	8	...	30	...	7	...
13. White Oak	Mrs. Cecil McClure, White Oak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	50	12	11	...
TOTALS	...	4	10	6	9	1	30	76	221	119	152	11	586	164	161	176

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	No. W. M. Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'led	Total Enr'led M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U	Total Given by W. M. U. and its Orgs.
1. Abbottsburg	Mrs. J. T. Averitte, Abbottsburg	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	......	13.70	13.70
2. Bladenboro 1st	Mrs. R. C. Bridger, Sr., Bladenboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	55	22	27	12	20	136	65	5.00	424.04	588.36
3. Calvary	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	20.00	30.00	50.00
4. Clarkton	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	12	......	51.08	51.08
5. *Elizabethtown	Mrs. C. E. Cain, Elizabethtown	1	...	1	1	1	4	40	...	14	8	12	74	...	......	......	......
6. Galeed	Mrs. Spurgeon Frink, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	1	2	28	...	...	...	28	56	...	......	......	25.86
7. Hickory Grove	Mrs. June Singletary, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	2.50	48.40	50.90
8. Lisbon	Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Council	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	14	...	13	47	...	......	28.95	30.35
9. Riverside	Mrs. Matt Lewis, Tomahawk	1	...	...	...	1	2	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	......	35.42	40.82
10. Sandy Grove	Mrs. Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro	1	...	1	...	1	3	21	...	29	...	45	95	9	......	23.39	36.59
11. Tar Heel	Mrs. Jeff D. Allen, Tar Heel	1	1	...	...	1	3	22	14	...	...	17	53	...	55.00	30.87	**100.32**
12. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul, R.2	1	...	...	...	1	2	14	...	...	...	10	24	...	14.30	16.00	31.30
13. West Bladenboro	Mrs. G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	......	29.50	29.50
14. White Oak	Mrs. W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	24	13	8	20	91	35	5.26	74.47	96.85
TOTALS	....	14	3	6	3	9	35	325	60	97	28	165	675	121	102.06	805.82	1145.63

* Elizabethtown has One Brotherhood with 25 members.

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Ass'bly. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Abbottsburg	J. D. McKeithan, Abbottsburg	Yes	1904	Wood	500	3	3	3	2000	.....	2000	....	.....
2. Bethel	R. H. Kinlaw, Bladenboro, R.2	Yes	1885	Wood	300	3	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
3. Beard's Chapel	L. M. Barnes, Garland	Yes	1921	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1500	....	.....
4. Bladenboro 1st	L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	Yes	1912	Brick	600	34	5	30	40000	10000	50000	....	10000
5. Briar Branch	Carrie L. Johnson, Elizabethtown	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	...	...	1200	.....	1250	26.60	.....
6. Butters	E. L. Sugg, Butters	No	1931	Wood	175	1	...	...	400	.....	550	....	.....
7. Calvary	D. T. Britt, Clarkton	Yes	1939	Wood	400	5	...	4	3000	.....	3500	750.00	2000
8. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	Yes	1918	Wood	400	6	...	5	3000	.....	3300	300.00	.....
9. Clarkton	Eubie Evans, Clarkton	Yes	1885	Wood	300	5	...	5	1700	.....	1850	....	1500
10. Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, Garland	Yes	1910	Wood	250	5	...	4	2000	.....	2000	....	.....
11. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	Yes	1929	Brick	400	6	...	...	12000	3000	15000	1554.00	8000
12. Galeed	L. B. Lemon, Bladenboro	Yes	1926	Wood	500	7	...	6	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
13. Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Bladenboro	Yes	1899	Wood	300	5	...	4	3000	.....	3500	....	.....
14. Lagoon	E. B. Smith, Lagoon	Yes	1896	Wood	100	1	...	...	600	.....	600	....	.....
15. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	Yes	1870	Wood	280	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
16. Nat Moor	S. T. Squires, Kelly	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	....	.....
17. Richardson	I. W. Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1650	....	.....
18. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	Yes	....	Wood	200	2	...	...	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
19. Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Bladenboro	Yes	1876	Wood	300	7	...	6	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
20. Shady Grove	Eugene Packer, Clarkton	Yes	1890	Wood	400	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	....	.....
21. Shiloh	H. W. Bedsole, White Oak	Yes	1912	Wood	150	1	...	...	500	.....	500	....	.....
22. Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Fayetteville, R.5	Yes	1940	Wood	400	5	...	4	2000	.....	2000	....	200
23. Tar Heel	H. C. Brisson, Tar Heel	Yes	1917	Wood	500	4	...	...	3500	.....	3500	....	.....
24. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	Yes	1936	Wood	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	700	125.00	.....
25. West Bladenboro	D. B. Hillburn, Bladenboro	Yes	1917	Wood	350	5	...	4	3500	1000	4500	....	.....
26. Whites Creek	A. R. Townsend, Clarkton	Yes	1915	Wood	250	4	...	. .	1000	.....	1000	....	.....
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	Yes	....	Wood	400	1	...	...	500	.....	500	....	.....
28. White Oak	W. H. Hurdle, White Oak	Yes	1892	Wood	400	7	2	5	5000	.....	5000	....	.....
29. Zion Hill	Pritchard Davis, Bladenboro	Yes	1939	C'm't	300	5	...	...	4000	.....	4000	926.90	1000

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and its Orgs
1. Abbottsburg	Charlie Yarborough, Abbottsburg	125.00	......	....	....	......	18.00	40.00	......	1.00	......	184.00
2. Bethel	J. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown	250.00	......	103.84	119.41	......	14.00	48.15	20.43	2.00	48.00	605.89
3. Beard's Chapel	B. C. Barnes, Garland	90.31	......	10.00	....	......	16.80	18.69	......	.....	......	135.80
4. Bladenboro 1st	H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro	1800.00	......	170.00	339.22	......	578.37	227.28	150.00	5.00	32.50	3302.37
5. Briar Branch	Miss Kate Mears, Elizabethtown	66.50	......	10.61	25.00	......	10.00	15.00	......	.75	16.48	144.34
6. Butters	E. L. Suggs, Butters	29.04	......	12.79	....	......	3.00	11.00	......	.....	......	55.83
7. Calvary	T. B. Alford, Clarkton	125.00	......	....	50.00	124.00	29.80	20.00	......	2.00	......	530.80
8. Center Road	S. G. Taylor, Bladenboro	200.00	......	65.00	600.00	......	9.87	48.50	33.00	2.75	......	959.12
9. Clarkton	E. L. Green, Clarkton	300.00	......	100.00	29.86	......	85.00	64.66	......	3.00	13.75	596.27
10. Cypress Creek	T. B. Evans, Garland	150.00	10.10	41.10	123.46	......	8.10	50.96	......	2.00	1.42	399.83
11. Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown	840.00	......	73.75	216.91	443.50	168.87	182.80	......	10.00	......	1935.83
12. Galeed	Hal Kelly, Bladenboro	300.00	......	73.19	....	......	60.23	60.10	......	2.86	......	495.38
13. Hickory Grove	Roy Hester Bladenboro	300.00	......	65.67	....	......	92.12	62.80	5.00	2.10	......	527.69
14. Lagoon	Mrs. E. B. Smith, Lagoon	76.74	......	....	25.00	......	....	8.57	3.00	1.00	......	114.31
15. Lisbon	Miss Gladys Melvin, Council	77.63	......	30.87	4.75	......	23.00	33.40	......	1.38	......	171.03
16. Nat Moor	H. B. Bigford, Kelly	52.62	......	....	....	......	31.47	....	......	1.00	......	85.09
17. Richardson	Elery Singletary, Bladenboro	75.30	......	26.50	4.00	......	....	11.45	......	.....	......	117.25
18. Riverside	W. M. Lewis, Tomahawk	172.05	......	100.80	....	......	18.00	102.40	......	2.25	......	395.50
19. Sandy Grove	W. O. Guyton, Bladenboro	67.10	......	81.64	....	......	53.45	38.88	......	2.05	......	241.07
20. Shady Grove	Dewey Thompson, Maxton, R.1	81.51	......	25.85	74.36	......	55.90	10.04	......	1.00	2.09	250.75
21. Shiloh	H. P. Monroe, White Oak, R.1	40.00	......	....	....	......	....	5.00	......	.....	......	45.00
22. Sugg's Grove	J. P. Simmons, Fayetteville	147.50	......	....	500.00	......	....	25.00	23.50	1.00	......	697.00
23. Tar Heel	Thomas Jordan, Tar Heel	164.81	......	30.52	205.04	......	4.87	68.74	10.10	1.32	35.00	520.40
24. Tobemory	Mrs. C. E. Simmons, St. Paul	70.00	......	3.50	200.20	......	3.00	26.00	10.00	2.00	80.71	395.41
25. West Bladenboro	G. L. Kinlaw, Bladenboro	314.15	70.70	....	4.03	......	12.25	87.09	11.90	.....	139.52	639.64
26. Whites Creek	T. B. Harrelson, Clarkton	125.00	12.50	52.00	101.38	40.00	4.50	52.92	......	3.24	......	391.54
27. White Lake	D. A. Marshburn, Elizabethtown	100.00	......	31.81	....	......	6.78	12.24	6.52	2.50	......	159.85
28. White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak	60.00	85.78	38.52	....	388.98	62.50	65.53	......	5.00	8.93	715.24
29. Zion Hill	A. C. Hales, Bladenboro	150.00	......	50.36	2299.46	151.90	5.80	32.00	......	1.00	7.00	2697.82
TOTALS	....	6350.26	179.08	1198.32	5102.08	......	1375.68	1431.80	273.45	58.20	......	17510.05

TABLE SEVEN — MISSIONS, EDUCATION and all BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
1. Abbottsburg												184.00
2. Bethel	56.18						35.00	8.52			99.70	705.59
3. Beard's Chapel							11.25	7.00		2.80	21.05	156.85
4. Bladenboro 1st	657.50		16.00				282.15	32.06	60.00	4.00	1051.71	4354.08
5. Briar Branch							1.50			1.10	2.60	146.94
6. Butters							7.64	1.57			9.21	65.04
7. Calvary	50.00						7.50				57.50	588.30
8. Center Road	40.00						35.80	6.80			82.60	1041.72
9. Clarkton	29.33		5.00	9.00		8.77	68.05	9.81		13.65	143.61	749.88
10. Cypress Creek	17.53						5.49		3.02		26.05	424.88
11. Elizabethtown	171.28						166.85	11.68	12.60	13.50	377.91	2311.74
12. Galeed	31.40						51.69				83.09	576.61
13. Hickory Grove	98.68						109.29	21.00		50.90	269.87	797.56
14. Lagoon							1.60				1.60	115.91
15. Lisbon	7.15		5.00				5.00				17.15	188.18
16. Nat Moor												85.09
17. Richardson	3.72						1.67				5.39	122.64
18. Riverside	65.95		11.97	11.10	10.48		57.86	8.55			165.91	561.41
19. Sandy Grove	29.53						52.19				81.72	322.19
20. Shady Grove							28.91	6.29			35.20	294.11
21. Shiloh												45.00
22. Sugg's Grove								5.00				702.00
23. Tar Heel	32.47	1.32	4.09	5.61	13.68		20.85	4.13		3.14	85.29	605.69
24. Tobemory	18.82		4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	4.03		46.85	442.26
25. West Bladenboro	4.25		29.50		9.60		12.00	7.80		12.58	75.83	715.47
26. Whites Creek	10.76						45.16	5.13			61.05	452.59
27. White Lake	4.02						10.56	2.09			16.67	176.52
28. White Oak	50.00				97.85		22.37	10.00			180.22	895.46
29. Zion Hill	5.00						12.50	5.00			22.50	2720.32
TOTALS	1483.27	1.32	75.56	27.71	133.61	10.77	1064.88	154.40	79.65	101.67	3020.28	20548.03